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BODY OF MURDERED MAN, VICTIM OF BANDITS, FOUND IN STREET

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[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

...AGO, Feb. 15.—Deaths, loss of millions of dollars ...ntold suffering among the poor of the larger ...ction of thousands of acres of wheat, continued ...ntry remained at record low points in all sec... country except California and Florida. No imme... in forecast by the United States Weather Bureau.

Not only is the entire country in the icy grip of zero temperatures, but the northwest gales that brought the cold wave extends far out to sea on both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, creating havoc with shipping.

MANY LIVES LOST

Reports from St. Paul stated thirteen persons had lost their lives, nine from fires due to overheated stoves and four from freezing. Two railroad employees in Rochester, N. Y., were killed when they became lost in a snowstorm and were struck by a train. A mail carrier at Spencer, S. D., was frozen to death after he had been trapped under his car when it ...ded into a ditch.

At Shawano, Wis., Charles Rus..., 62 years of age, was found frozen to death on a farm. Henry Dumont of Wheaton, Minn., lost his way in a blinding snowstorm and his body was found frozen stiff.

A wave of intense cold brought great suffering to New York. Thermometer tonight had dropped to 10 deg. above zero and a warning of a further drop was issued by government forecasters.

Throughout Southern Illinois and Eastern Missouri the mercury fell as low as 15 deg. below. In Kansas, 5 deg. below was reached in a number of palces.

HIGH WINDS DIE

Abatement of high winds which has complicated the situation throughout Minnesota and other States in the region offered relief today and the first trains out of St. Paul on the Northern Pacific and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroads for twenty-four hours were started during the day. The Northern Pacific sent out its first Coast train in forty-eight hours.

Grand Rapids and Traverse City, Mich., are virtually without train service, due to huge drifts which so far have defied the snow plows. Trains on steam railroads into Detroit from the North, where the blizzard was severe, yesterday, were reported four hours late today. A few trains from the East and South were two to three hours late, and all were delayed by the cold and snow. Street-car service from Pontiac and Flint is seriously hampered by snow drifts. At Escanaba the thermometer tonight registered 10 deg. below. Marquette had 4 deg. below and Ludington 2 deg. below.

The following big fires were reported.

The "old college building" at Valparaiso, Ind., was destroyed. It contained the administration offices, the art school, twelve classrooms and the library. Loss $100,000 to $150,000.

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...H SERGE, OUST ISADORA

...Hurls Glasses in Paris Hotel, She Shrieks, Police Handle Him Roughly—Oo, la la la

BY HENRY WALES.

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PARIS, Feb. 15.—Serge Essenin was arrested and Isadora Duncan ... the Crillon Hotel early today as a result of a row in ... suite in the hotel about 2 o'clock this morning lit ... the shouts heard roars, yells, breaking bottles and glasses ... out of the windows. Serge then tried to smash the door ... which the room occupied by an American millionairess, who ... the leaders reached, to make sure he does not leave ... lightly clad ... the train.

Serge denies that he and Isadora have split, but she declines to make any statement whether her matrimonial venture has ended. Friends insist that she found her youthful, temperamental husband too much and everything is off between them.

"Paris is too much for my nervous temperament," said Serge at the train. "America played havoc with my nerves and I did all sorts of things I should not have done. I have been epileptic as a result of war, revolution, more war and continuous trouble."

"It's Better to Come Right Across"

FORD NOW LOOMING AS CONTESTANT FOR PRESIDENCY IN 1924

BY ROBERT B. ARMSTRONG

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Presidential politics of 1924 began to take shape in the minds of the political chemists who inhabit Washington and who forever are preparing political brews which some times the voting public is called upon to drink.

What they regard as a most important new ingredient in their brewing caldron came today with the news from Detroit that Henry Ford has been named by the Wayne county Democratic convention to head that county's delegation to the Democratic State convention of Michigan, to be held next week. Accompanying this was the announcement that the State canvention was asked to indorse Ford for the Presidential nomination.

INTENSE SPECULATION

The master mind of the flivver industry has been the subject of intense and anxious speculation on the part of national leaders of both the Republican and the Democratic parties for many months past. All these leaders have regarded Ford as being a potential candidate for the Presidential nomination in either party's convention.

The Republicans have been worried over the possibility that he would project himself into their politics and their convention. Rival Democratic leaders have been fearful that his possible appearance as a candidate for the Presidential nomination would jeopardize, if not destroy the chances, of any one of the several Democratic leaders the different factions are grooming for the race.

HARDING VS. FORD

Tonight one finds political seers projecting their minds into the future and freely predicting that in the general election of 1924, the people of the United States will be called upon to make their choice for President between Warren G.

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OLD FIGHT IS NO BAR TO LITTLE

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PARIS, Feb. 15.—The time-honored row between the National Guard and the Regular Army did not prevent Gen. Arthur W. Little, a member of the staff of Gov. Smith of New York, from arranging to decorate the French generals who helped the Three Hundred and Sixty-ninth American (colored) Infantry, now a National Guard unit, when it served with the French in Champagne.

New York State and Federal authorities sent Gen. Little to decorate Gens. Gouraud, Elleydosielle, Legallis and Lebuc and Capt. Defonlquieres with conspicuous service medals, but Col. Bentley Mott, the military attache at the Paris Embassy, declined to aid Gen. Little in getting into communication with the French government and the Minister of war.

Finally Gen. Little conferred with Ambassador Herrick. The latter imediately ordered Col. Mott to co-operate. The decoration ceremony was arranged. An entire French division will parade and be reviewed at an early date, when Gen. Little confers the medals.

READING, PA., IS HONORED

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DES MOINES (Iowa) Feb. 15.—The National Association of Builders' Exchanges will hold its next convention in Reading, Pa., according to an announcement made here today. The final sessions of the three-day convention were occupied almost exclusively with committee reports.

READY TO OPEN TOMB AT LUXOR

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LUXOR, Feb. 15.—There is every evidence here today that Lord Carnarvon and his assistants are opening the sealed door leading from the main tomb to that portion where it is hoped the mummy of King Tutenkhamun will be found.

The Queen of the Belgians will arrive tomorrow and everything is being done to give her state entry into the tomb Sunday.

There remains nothing in the outer recess, but the two statues guarding the secret entrance and even if the excavators desire to remove them now it is quite unlikely that it would have been necessary to do all that is being done today. Huge planks and other equipment which might be used in opening the sealed door have been carried into the place and from time to time those allowed near the entrance could hear sounds that suggested that the secret door was being attacked.

It is believed that Lord Carnarvon and his American helpers are getting everything ready so that the Belgian queen may be one of the first to enter the mystery chamber Sunday morning. For that function quite a display has been arranged, including a route lined with a camel corps and a guard of honor of Egyptian police.

The excavators are taking no chances on possible pitfalls within the darkened chamber beyond. They are fully prepared to bridge the pit if one should be found as has been in other tombs, but the impression prevails that the next chamber will be found much as the first with the inclusion of the body of the king.

COURT RULE ON UNION CONTRACTS IS SOUGHT

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 15.—An injunction suit to ascertain whether labor unions can bind members by contracts not to accept employment in nonunion shops was filed in Superior Court here today by the International Stereotypers' and Electrotypers' Union against Clifford M. Crawford, member of the union,

GERMANS QUIT WORK; ESSEN IS PARALYZED

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

DUESSELDORF, Feb. 15. — A company of French infantry with machine guns occupied the Essen City Hall today simultaneously with the declaration of a twenty-four-hour general strike against the recent arrests. The street-car and electrical plants continue to function.

Trouble is again brewing at Gelsenkirchen, where feeling is running high against the occupying forces.

A French officer was attacked in the street and beaten by a mob, but was finally rescued. The French made several arrests. Many officials continue to ignore the orders of the French, and one of them, the burgomaster of Bienkenstein, has been sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

CLAIM RAPID STRIDES

Rapid strides toward realization of France's aims in the Ruhr are being made daily, according to announcements from the occupational headquarters which point out that from eight to nine trains of coal and coke, or approximately 5000 tons, are leaving the occupied area every twenty-four hours for Belgium and France.

These trains are entirely manned by French civilian railway workers imported for the purpose. The river fleet includes twenty-five steamships and hundreds of barges, many of which are already loaded with fuel.

In addition, the French are maintaining five daily passenger trains from Mayence to Duesseldorf, some of which carry Germans having special permits granted by the French.

Even within the newly occupied territory freight trains are running. These are mostly composed of coal and coke cars, but when the occasion arises the French also transport intra-Ruhr freight for the Germans and shift cars of food wherever they are needed by the population.

LONDON CONFERENCE

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, Feb. 15.—When M. LeTrocquer, the French Minister of Public Works, and Gen. Payot, of the French General Staff, came to London relative to the Ruhr difficulties they expected to conclude their business in a single day, and had arranged to return to Paris immediately. But affairs are not going smoothly, the negotiations between the representatives of France and the British Cabinet ministers being adjourned until tomorrow.

It appears that the French are not asking the cession of any territory but desiring the privilege of running trains on main lines in and out of Cologne, which the British are disinclined to grant, although, according to reports current tonight, Germany would not object to such privilege as she recognizes the delicate position in which the British government is placed by the French request.

OFFICIALS EXPELLED

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

COBLENZ, Feb. 15.—Twenty-six Rhineland officials, including the Burgomaster of Wiesbaden, have been expelled for disobeying the French authorities. The officials will be sent into unoccupied Germany—nine from Aachen, eight from Treves, four Wiesbaden, two Mayence, two Landau and the Burgomaster of Oborhasen.

Seven students of the Bonn University, who participated in the reception when Fritz Thyssen passed through Bonn after his Mayence trial, have been deported to unoccupied territory.

Valparaiso University Hit by Fire

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

VALPARAISO (Ind.) Feb. 15.—The old College Building, housing the library, administrative offices and many of the records of Valparaiso University, was destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at from $100,000 to $150,000.

Hundreds of college students, awakened by campus and city fire alarms, hurriedly dressed and hastened to join in saving books. Nearly 25,000 volumes, including many valuable portfolios, were carried to safety.

CLUB CHIEFS ARE FINED

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Officers of the Granada Club which, it was asserted in court, served only "good stuff" to some 2500 members were fined $1000 by Federal Judge Bear today for violating the Volstead Act.

PROMOTER SHOT DEAD BY YEGGS NEAR DOORSTEP

The body of Earl Remington, a promoter, was found at dawn today pierced by two bullets, one of which had entered his heart. The man was evidently murdered by bandits who had attempted to hold him up near his home, 1409 South St. Andrews Place. Neighbors reported hearing shots about 11:30 last night, which are believed to have been fired by the hold-up men when Remington resisted.

The body was discovered by Charity Dawson, a maid employed in the Remington home. Her screams attracted the attention of the promoter's wife, who collapsed when she discovered that the body was that of her husband.

Police Detectives Vasili and Parsons of the Central Station Flying Squad, who, with Officers Peal and Shellman, answered the call from the Remington home, found that two bullets had passed through the victim's chest, one of them apparently piercing the heart. A bullet-torn satchel lay beside the body, as if Remington had attempted to shield himself with it.

According to the theory of the officers, Remington had returned home late last evening and encountered the highwaymen as he alighted from his machine. Mrs. L. Betts, a neighbor, living at 1407 South St. Andrews Place, reported hearing four shots fired immediately after the hum of the motor of Mr. Remington's car had died away.

R. H. Moore, another neighbor, told of seeing two mysterious cars maneuvering in the block in which the Remington home is located, earlier in the evening. He said that he saw one car draw up alongside another and one of the occupants step into the other machine, which then turned and drove off in the opposite direction.

The officers investigating attach considerable significance to Moore's story and believe that the movements he noticed were those of the hold-up men while waiting for their victim to return home.

Remington was well known in Los Angeles as the promoter of various enterprises and of late he has been identified with a company putting out a burglar alarm.

FIFTH BOAT HELPLESS IN OCEAN GALE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE, Feb. 16.—According to a message from Estevan Point caught at 1:30 o'clock this morning by the radio station at the Puget Sound navy yard, Bremerton, the Canadian Volunteer may have been sending up rockets as signals of distress near Pachena Point, west side of Vancouver Island, last night.

Previous reports had been that a vessel in flames was sighted near Pachena Point. The Canadian salvage ship Algerin searched in the vicinity of the point at 1 a.m. without finding anything.

The Estevan message said that the Canadian Volunteer had been operating along the west side of the island, and expressed the belief that she might have been the craft concerned in a vague rumor that a vessel was ashore near Neah Bay. Neah Bay is opposite to Pachena Point at the mouth of Strait of Juan de Fuca.

The Canadian Volunteer is a steel steamer 320 feet long, built in 1919 at the Wallace shipyards, Vancouver, B. C., and she is of 1910 net tons.

TUSCAN PRINCE GONE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE, Feb. 15.—Earlier reports that the steamer Tuscan Prince had gone aground and that her crew of forty-two had landed safely were set at naught shortly before midnight by a wireless message from the Coast Guard cutter Algonquin indicating that the fate and even the whereabouts of the vessel were a mystery.

A report at 5 o'clock this evening that the Algonquin had taken off the crew of the Tuscan Prince was due to misapprehension of a message from the cutter. The captain of the cutter had been told at Astoria, Or., that the crew of the Tuscan Prince was saved.

At 11:30 tonight the Algonquin reported that she expected to reach some time tomorrow morning a position near Estevan Point, Vancouver Island, which had been given as that of the Tuscan Prince. Meanwhile the wireless operator at Estevan Point asserted emphatically that no vessel was anywhere in his vicinity.

The North Pacific's "graveyard of ships" claimed four more vessels as victims, with possible loss of life, in a furious gale that swept the ocean off the Washington and British Columbia coast lines.

The vessels known to have been lost are the steamer Nika, burned to the water's edge near Umatilla Reef; the freighter Santa Rita, lodged high on a rock ledge near Clo-Oose, Vancouver Island, the motorship Coolcha, pounded by huge waves as she lay on an exposed reef at Albert Head, near Victoria, B. C., and the British freighter Tuscan Prince.

Word by word, the messages often halted or broken, the wireless brought the story of the storm's toll into Seattle during the night and today.

First, late yesterday, came word from the Coast Guard cutter Snohomish, Capt. R. R. Waesche.

"We are going to aid steamer Nika, reported lost rudder, dangerous position off Umatilla Reef."

The Snohomish was at Port Angeles, eight hours run from the disabled vessel.

A little later another message from Victoria, said the Coolcha

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PIONEER DIES HERE AT AGE OF 70 YEARS

Los Angeles lost one of its pioneers last night when Edward Mittinger died at the home which he had occupied for over forty years at 451 South Hope street.

Mr. Mittinger was 70 years of age, having been born in Bridgeport, Ct., in 1853. He crossed the plains to Southern California with his wife in a prairie schooner in 1872. After a year in Los Angeles he went to Illinois, but returned in 1881 and made his home here, until the time of his death.

Mr. Mittinger was a member of the Highland Park Masonic Lodge, of the Odd Fellows and was for many years an officer of the Pioneer Society of Southern California.

He leaves his widow, Sarah; three sons—Wakeley M. Mittinger of Los Angeles, Earl R. Mittinger of Santa Monica and Vernon Mittinger of San Francisco—and a daughter, Mrs. Florence E. Tracey of Los Angeles.

The funeral, in charge of the Highland Park Masonic Lodge, will be held from Pierce Brothers' establishment, 810 South Flower street. The date has not yet been set.

COUNTY WILL SUE

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 15.—H. E. Schmidt, District Attorney, has been authorized by the Kern County Board of Supervisors to institute suit against the Public Utilities Companies of Kern county to recover asserted delinquent franchise taxes amounting to thousands of dollars. Schmidt has not yet announced which company will be the first defendant.

HOUSE SKIRMISH IS LOST BY DRYS

Lieutenants Fail to Rally in Embassy Rum Fight

Speaker Gillett's Ruling is Backed by Vote

Attempt to Obtain Data on Liquor Fails

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Active dry forces in the House today suffered what amounted to their first defeat, or at least they found themselves unable as heretofore to bring the overwhelming dry sentiment of the chamber into immediate action to displace pending legislation for anything which smacked of antiliquor procedure.

With the chief lobbyist of the Anti-Saloon League sitting behind the big clock in the gallery, watching developments, the House, by a vote of 165 to 127, declined to set aside consideration of the omnibus navy appropriation bill to embroil members in a discussion of the "embassy liquor" muddle. The vote was given to sustain Speaker Gillett, who had ruled Representative Cramton of Michigan, an ardent dry, out of order on a point made by Representative Campbell of Kansas, also an avowed dry but intent upon maintaining a program for the House as laid down by the rules committee of which he is chairman.

Representative Cramton, who virtually has placed himself at the head of the dry forces since the defeat of Representative Volstead, arose in an effort to get the judiciary committee's consideration of his resolution demanding information from the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Treasury on the flow of diplomatic liquor into Washington.

MORE DATA SOUGHT

Mr. Cramton disclosed that the committee had received recommendations from Secretary Hughes and Mellon on the subject and Secretary Mellon had informed Congress that the Treasury Department could not give out any report or any other information as to importations of intoxicating liquors by foreign diplomatic representatives in view of their diplomatic status and the protection of person and property to what that entitles them. Mr. Hughes had explained that the State Department had no official or legal concern with liquor regulations and the explanation satisfied Representative Cramton, but he wanted action from the judiciary committee with reference to the Treasury Department. He announced that he had been unable to get action from Representative Volstead and his associates on the committee.

"I ask that the committee be discharged from its duty of considering this question," said Representative Cramton with the plain inference that he wanted the House to take immediate steps to get more information from the Treasury Department on embassy liquor than Mr. Mellon seemed willing to reveal. It was then that Representative Campbell, sensing the fact that the flood gates of House oratory on prohibition were about to be loosed, interposed his objection. The affair, however, was patched up later and it is understood that Representative Cramton is to be recognized on the subject tomorrow. The expressed position of the Treasury Department that information on embassy shipment cannot be revealed or the traffic controlled, however, would indicate that action on the Cramton resolution will not assist Congress nor Prohibition Commissioner Haynes in finding the so-called embassy liquors or restrict the flow of diplomatic liquor.

HUGHES EXPLAINS

In explaining the lack of Federal control over diplomatic liquor, Secretary Hughes said:

"The administration of the law, as you know, is not vested in this department and the Department of State has not adopted or promulgated any rules or regulations with reference to the importation or transportation of intoxicating liquors belonging to diplomatic representatives of foreign governments."

The Secretary of State explained the immunity sections of the statutes and inclosed copies of opinion on diplomatic officers' immunity made by A. Mitchell Palmer in 1919 and Acting Atty.-Gen. King in 1920.

Secretary Mellon informed the House that credentials of the diplomats were required before importations were permitted by the Treasury Department, "to safeguard against unauthorized importations," but the Treasury Department did not "exercise control over the disposition of intoxicating liquors delivered diplomatic representatives and it is manifest that it could not do so without infringing their diplomatic privileges and immunities."

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FORD LOOMS IN POLITICS

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Harding, Republican, and Henry Ford, Democrat.

Ford, with his commercial organization spread throughout the land, with his personal representatives in every village and town, has in this a foundation upon which it will be easy to erect a superstructure of a political organization. He commands publicity mediums that are of immense value in politics, just as they are in commerce and industry. His great wealth and his alliance with a group of publishers who control a chain of newspapers published in some thirty American cities, make him under present conditions a formidable figure in the country's politics. Political experts believe that with ordinary good management he can obtain the Democratic nomination.

WATSON'S PREDICTION

So far as the Republican nomination is concerned, Washington, since Senator Watson made his speech in the Senate on February 5, practically renominating President Harding, has entertained not the slightest doubt that the Watson prediction will be realized. The more powerful leaders of the Republican party, despite the individual ambitions of some of them, are in practically complete agreement that party necessities demand the renomination of the President.

It became obvious some time ago that he is the only Republican leader whose candidacy would not cause a schism in the party. Any candidate in opposition to him in the pre-convention campaign would have to run as an anti-Harding man. He would have to attack the Harding administration.

Political leaders are agreed that the Harding administration is the best political asset the Republican party has today. That party, while sections of it oppose the President, in matters of high policy is more nearly united on what he represents than on the ideas of any party faction. So long as he will consent to accept a renomination, and this is not in doubt now, there is nothing on the political horizon to indicate that he will not be renominated.

The socalled radical uprising of last November, in the nominally Republican States of the West, has been a disappointment to many of its friends and promoters. It has produced no Presidential timber and is purely a negative force in the Republican Party. Its more advanced representatives in House and Senate betray an inclination to flock by themselves in the hope, of course, of obtaining a balance of power in the next Congress, but here their hopes cease. As being of major influence in the Republican Presidential campaign of 1924, they are given practically no consideration by political observers.

It is not improbable that by 1924 they will have divided on the matter of the presidency. What Washington expects is that the more radical of them will go over to the Ford movement and to that extent infest the Democratic party and leave the Republican party free.

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HILARITY OVER BACHELOR TAX

Legislator Proposes to Make Single Men Support Maiden Ladies

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

RALEIGH (N. C.) Feb. 15.—The House of Representatives of the North Carolina Legislature enjoyed hearty laughter today over the introduction of a bill by Representative Hauser of Stokes county to provide for taxation of single men more than 40 years of age in an amount not to exceed $100 per month. The money would be used to support maiden ladies more than 30 years of age.

ENTIRE EAST IS SWEPT BY COLD

Death and Property Loss Accompany Blizzard

California and Florida Alone Escape

Serious Fires Add to Woes in Zero Zone

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pany plant at Milwaukee burned at a loss of $200,000.

Freight sheds of the New York Central Railroad at Toledo destroyed. Loss $300,000.

Palatial thirty-three room summer home of the late Charles W. Hotchkiss, Chicago millionaire, at Laporte, Ind., damaged to extent of $100,000.

While the Omaha plant of Armour & Co., which caught fire Wednesday night, was still burning, Chicago officials of the company arrived and started plans for rebuilding. Damage finally was estimated at $2,000,000.

Chicago is feeling the full force of the zero wave. Six deaths were directly traceable to the cold. Fourteenth serious injuries resulting from falls on icy sidewalks were reported. The fire department had its two busiest days of the winter fighting blazes caused by overheated stoves and furnaces. Additional fires reported number 107, bringing the total since the cold began to 170. Scores of families were driven from their homes. They were housed by neighbors.

Suffering was intensified by a strike of city plumbers and the failure of coal dealers to deliver fuel. The walkout of the plumbers menaces the city by depriving it of its water-main repair force, resulting in lowered water pressure and increased fire hazards.

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. PAUL, Feb. 15.—Four children of C. N. Gibbs were burned to death at their farm home near Pine City, Minn.; an aged woman and a boy were cremated when their home was destroyed near Richardson, Sask., and a woman and her son and daughter lost their lives when their home near Tilston, Sask., was burned.

BLIZZARD VICTIMS

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

ABERDEEN (S. D.) Feb. 15.—Three children of Fred Beck, farmer living near Eureka, were frozen to death in Monday's blizzard and their bodies discovered in their sleigh yesterday, according to word received here today. Meager reports received here indicate great loss of livestock west of the Missouri River in the blizzard that swept across South Dakota today and Wednesday.

LADY ASTOR IS MIXED IN ARGUMENTS

Lively Scenes Enacted in Commons Over Emigrations to Colonies

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Lady Astor figured in several lively scenes in the House of Commons yesterday when Labor party members, debating on unemployment, attacked the government's policy of sending children to the colonies. While C. D. Hardie, a Laborite from Scotland, was denouncing the policy as un-Christian, Lady Aston interrupted, questioning the accuracy of one of his statements.

"You haven't the manners of a street corner cat," Mr. Hardie retorted.

The speaker intervened, saying the members must listen to each other in patience.

Later J. W. Muir, another Scottish Laborite, speaking on the same subject, asked if the members would consent to having their own children emigrate. Lady Astor and several others stood up, saying: "I would." All were requested to sit down by the speaker.

Mr. Muir then asserted that the plan included the emigration of boys 14 years of age. Lady Astor shook her head, and Mr. Muir replied: "but, my dear lady, it is so."

The speaker rebuked him, ordering him to the chair and pointing out that the honorable lady was not in the chair.

Mr. Muir apologized, saying the remark just slipped out.

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TUSCAN PRINCE IS TOTAL LOSS

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had been abandoned and her crew taken off by the salvage steamer Algerine. Then word came that a station at Walla Walla had heard the Nika's call for aid. The Snohomish reported she would reach the disabled craft at midnight. The regular routine of the air began again.

FIRE ALARM SOUNDED

Once more out of the West came an SOS faintly and a call:

"We are on fire. Help."

There was no signature. The operator at the naval radio station at Bremerton, Wash., thought he heard Nika say something about fire aboard but couldn't understand it all."

The Smith Island radio compass station reported:

"Apparently inexperienced operator on watch."

The Snohomish searched vainly for the vessel and reported no progress. The steamer Kewanee, off the entrance to the straits of Juan de Fuca, saw a glare, evidently from a steamer afire.

Shortly after 3 o'clock this morning the Santa Rita broke into the aerial conversation.

"We will be there at 4 o'clock," said the Santa Rita's key.

An hour later and the Santa Rita had struck a Vancouver Island ledge and was herself calling for help.

Another call came.

WIRELESS FAILS

"SOS Tuscan Prince ashore lat—" the wireless failed.

"We are breaking up fast, we are going to drown," said a second faint message.

"Santa Rita off Tatoosh on rocks, sinking, receiver broken, cannot hear anyone work. Captain says she won't sink but the water is rough. Asks if anyone on the way."

The wireless had picked up another call for help.

"U. S. Coast Guard cutter Algonquin off Columbia River, attempting rescue Tuscan Prince."

"The Santa Rita's receiver in commission again."

Commercial messages filled the air again and then came the Snohomish:

"Rescued total crew of thirty-four men from burning Nika. Now standing by wreck. Will give obstruction report later."

BAD NEWS REPORTED

"Bad news from the Tuscan Prince. Lives probably lost when Tuscan Prince went ashore near Estevan. Going to vessel's aid," said a message from the Lillico tug Sea Monarch which had been standing by the Santa Rita. The latter vessel at that time was reported in no immediate danger.

Just before noon the Snohomish told of the rescue of the Nika's men.

"The sea was too rough for lowering of boats so Snohomish put bow up close along stern burning Nika and took crew off with improvised breeches buoy, men putting buoy on and jumping into water and being hauled aboard. Heat intense. No one lost, three men slightly hurt."

VERA CRUZ RENT UNION IS MIFFED

President Obregon Tells Committee Government is Not Backing Movement

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

VERA CRUZ, Feb. 15.—Reports from Mexico City that President Obregon has informed a committee of tenants that their troubles with landlords are not within his jurisdiction, but that the government is not disposed to permit abuses against the proprietors, have created a considerable stir here.

President Obregon is said to have told the committee from the local tenants' union that they would not be sustained in their pretensions to occupy homes without payment of rent.

It is now believed the local Legislature will pass a law to force tenants to pay rent, although the union maintains it will not do so until the Guatemalan agitators and their leader, Heron Proal, are released from jail. A number of tenants were recently given their freedom after being held in jail since last July for participation in the riots which occurred here in that month.

These men have issued a statement accusing Obregon of being a dictator and asserting that the local military commanders are assassins. A copy of this statement has been forwarded to the Federal government to show the aggressive attitude taken by the tenants, who are always in the thick of any radical movement.

SCORES GERMANS IN HOUSE

Lineberger Defends French Course in Ruhr; Democrat Refers to Bergdoll and Yellow-Streaked Race

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Occupation of the Ruhr was attacked and defended today in the House. Representative Knutson of Minnesota, the Republican whip, declared France was seeking to dismember the German republic and that the time had come for America to break its "long silence" with reference to the occupation.

Representative Butler of Pennsylvania, chairman of the Naval Committee, who had yielded Knutson time in which to make his address, told the House that he in no way concurred in what the Minnesota member had said.

"My sympathy is with France," he declared, "and I hope she can collect every dollar that is due her."

Representative Vinson, Democrat, of Georgia, made a like announcement, declaring he had a brother whose "blood was spilled on the battlefield of France."

"I am for France and always will be for France," said he.

Knutson, who delivered a prepared address, asked how much longer the United States was going "to stand aside and permit the violation of the promises made at the time of the armistice."

"President Wilson said we were not fighting the German people," he contended, "and yet, the children of Germany now are undernourished because the Allies have taken all of their cows. Almost everything produced in Germany since the armistice has been taken from them."

Replying later to Representative Knutson, Chairman Bulwinkle, Democrat, North Carolina, who served in the World War, told the House that "Grover Cleveland Bergdoll and all the others of that white livered, yellow streaked race, will applaud and say the American Congress is in favor of us."

He declared that the Germans had murdered and ravished during the war in an effort "to carry out their imperialistic aims" and asserted that they had failed to deliver to the people of the occupied district the fats, sugar and other foodstuffs sent to them from America.

Representative Lineberger, Republican, California, also a World War veteran, declared Knutson had "unfurled the German imperial standard on the floor of the House of Representatives."

"You may say," said Lineberger, "that the war is over, but the war has never begun for gentlemen such as the gentleman from Minnesota."

BROADWAY TO LOSE "ANGEL"

Salvation Army Captain to Forsake District of Arrest

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Capt. Rheba Crawford of the Salvation Army, who resigned recently after she had been arrested for blocking traffic with a meeting in the white-light district, where she was known as "the angel of Broadway," today announced that she planned to take the road as a "female Billy Sunday." She will conduct evangelistic meetings throughout the country.

Miss Crawford, widely known because of her beauty and personality, will say farewell to the theatrical district the 22rd inst. from the stage of the Selwyn Theater.

POLES GET HUGE LOAN IN FRANCE

Will be Used to Improve Financial and Economic Position, It is Said

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

PARIS, Feb. 15.—A loan of 400,000,000 francs to Poland was voted by the French parliament today. It is officially described as "for the purpose of improving Poland's financial and economic situation so that it may resume its proper place in the European concert of nations and play the role to which its geographical position and history entitle it."

The vote on the measure was 515 to 68. Many of those who voted against it declared that the loan, while destined ostensibly for the organization of the Polish army against "unwarranted attack from the East," was really put through as "a means of coercion against Germany from the west."

The engagement for the loan was undertaken by the Briand government in 1921, and article two of the bill reads:

"The French government is empowered to open credit for 400,000,000 francs to the Polish government for deliveries of material under special account, reimbursable at the rate of 5 per cent interest."

The report of M. Reynaud, reporter for the Foreign Affairs Commission of which former Premier Leygues is president, says the loan is destined to balance Poland's civil expenditures, such as those for the railroads, telegraphs, telephone and other public utility services.

The next item, however, says that the loan is for the purpose of national defense, to be decided upon "by mutual arrangements between the two governments of France and Poland, in accordance with the decisions of the French and Polish general military staffs."

CHANCELLOR HECKLED ON AMERICAN DEBT

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Baldwin, plied with questions in the House of Commons today on how the interest on the debt to the United States was to be paid, begged the House to refrain from discussion of this subject until Congress had confirmed the agreement. He admitted, however, that there was no compulsion to pay the maximum amount in sterling, but he had been unable to arrive at an agreement on the details of the interest payments which would have to be settled later.

YOUTH IS ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SANTA ROSA, Feb. 15.—A jury today acquitted Matteo Cinquinni of a charge of murder growing out of the shooting and killing of his cousin, Aleppo Pelliti, at Fulton last November, but recommended that Cinquinni be deported. Alienists testified that the 19-year-old defendant had the mentality of a child of 12 years of age.

AMERICAN IN NICE OUT ON PROBATION

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NICE, Feb. 15.—Robert Lee Ellis of San Francisco, who was jailed for passing worthless checks on a hotel, was liberated today on six months' probation, friends reimbursing him and guaranteeing the balance of his indebtedness. Mr. Ellis is departing for Paris and then for America.

Oxsemo Barbers' Itch

Eczema, blotches, pimples. 1 box permanent results $5. Money refunded. Andronist Medicine Co., P.O. box 355, L. A.

FUEL UNUSED AS STORM RAGES

Ton of Coke Dumped in Street Lies Ownerless for Three Days

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DETROIT (Mich.) Feb. 15.—With the city in the grip of the severe blizzard, a ton of coke lay in the street here three days while police vainly sought the owner. The coke was dumped in Buena Vista avenue by a truck driver Monday. Nobody in the neighborhood wanted it and no coal dealer could be found who had missed it. So the Department of Public Works today loaded up the fuel and took it to the city bins.

GLOOM HANGS OVER BERLIN

Strong Support for Mark Hurts Speculators

Ruhr Trouble Secondary With News Scarce

Parliament Talk Hinting Rupture Pleases

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
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BERLIN, Feb. 15.—Deep gloom hung over Berlin today, resulting not from Premier Poincare's pressure on the Ruhr, but from its own government's action in supporting the mark, which has doubled its exchange value within the last fortnight and knocked the bottom out of inflated stock-market prices.

It was a bitter Ash Wednesday for the speculative public—and practically every German, from the industrial baron to the cabman and housemaid, has been a bull speculator in stocks or dollar exchange for months—as the props were knocked from under stock quotations, wiping out profits, shearing the unmargined lambs and leaving nothing stable except the high cost of living, which still is based on 50,000 marks to the dollar. Solid bank, industrial and shipping stocks lost from 20 to 40 per cent of their value during the day, and the losses on the speculative favorites ranged 50 per cent up.

NO RELIEF IN SIGHT

Many securities are practically unsalable at any price and a continuance of the rout is expected at the next market Friday. The steady rise of German exchange also has shaken out many speculative holders' dollars and other foreign currencies, who were forced to sell their hoards, relieving the Reichsbank of the necessity of using its own resources to any considerable extent to continue the mark's improvement.

Automobiles, villas, oriental rugs and other investments of fortunate speculators are coming on the bargain counter and many shoestring operators who cut a great dash among the new rich have been reduced to their original poverty.

WATCHING LONDON

The Reichsbank's heavy sale of foreign exchange has withdrawn many billions of marks from circulation, tightening the credit conditions which will maintain the bear pressure on the market.

Ruhr developments took a secondary place in the newspapers, which were able to print little news owing to the interruption of telephone and telegraph communications with the occupied area. But they made a great play on the London Parliament debate. The editorial writers were uncertain whether to be pleased or otherwise. Naturally, they were delighted over the reference to a possible end of the Entente, but intimations that it may be months before intervention can be offered with any chance of success gave little comfort.

RT. REV. C. D. WILLIAMS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DETROIT (Mich.) Feb. 15.—The Episcopalian diocese of Michigan today mourned the death of the Rt. Rev. Charles D. Williams, bishop since 1906, who died last night.

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LOWER QUOTA IS PROPO

More Restrictive Immigration Bill Called U Southern and Eastern Europe

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Brough out as a substitute to ate bill for admission of 25,000 Armenian refugees orphans ure proposing restriction of immigration to 2 per cent of the of each country in the United States at the time of the was reported formally today to the House. Chairman Immigration Committee plans to press for its early

Accompanying the bill were majority and minority reports in which the measure was hailed on the one hand as "a more nearly scientific plan" of regulation than anything heretofore attempted and assailed on the other hand as proposing a "deliberate discrimination" against immigration from Southern and Eastern Europe.

RESTRICTIVE MEASURE

"This measure will restrict immigration greatly," the majority report said in part: "If continued for but a few years it will provide the way for the handling of immigration to the United States just as the people of the United States want it handled, safely, sanely, humanely, with due regard for the

MILLIONAIRE'S HOME BURNS IN INDIANA

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LAPORTE (Ind.) Feb. 15.—Damage estimated at more than $100,000 resulted today from a fire which destroyed the summer home built by the late Charles W. Hotchkiss, Chicago millionaire, six miles north of this city.

The thirty-three-room mansion was burned to the ground, despite the efforts of a fire company sent from Laporte. Some of the out-buildings were saved.

The home was purchased from Mr. Hotchkiss some years ago by B. A. Foute, oil magnate, whose wife and daughter were at home at the time of the fire.

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

HUNTINGTON PARK, Feb. 15. More than 200 people attended the public installation of new officers of the Huntington Park DeMolay Chapter at the Masonic Hall last night, at which time new robes were worn for the first time. Addresses were delivered by Judge Earl Newmire and A. A. Rooke, prominent Masons, following which Charles Bevan, Jr., was presented with a Past Master's councilor jewel.

SENTENCE IS STAYED

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

RENO (Nev.) Feb. 15.—Thomas Russell, sentenced to die in the lethal gas chamber on March 4, for the murder of an Indian girl at Elko, obtained a new lease on life today when his attorney filed a petition for rehearing and the Supreme Court ordered that the sentence be suspended.

RIVER BED DISCO... PREHISTORIC...

STONE GLAS... CEMENT... FOUND NEAR...

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SONORA, Feb. 15.—... 200 feet beneath the surface of the... which was covered by... flow which created the... the famous gold-bearing... columbia, a slab of gran... hieroglyphics believed to... carved by a... prehistoric race has been... one of the salients of the... field Tunnel and Power Company.

The stone is irregular... being twelve inches... proximately nine inches... characters extending... faces are from three to... high and two inches...

The stone will be sent immediately to the University of California for study and... The stone is supported by a larger rock from the... been broken.

STATE BANK IS ...

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.)... The West Side State Bank... tallied at $150,000 of... posits totaling $1,000,000... today by order of the State... Department. ... president, blamed the... bad loans, but ... there would be no ... depositors.

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Nonchalant drape---easy swing---refreshingly original in lines and fabrics---yet carefully conservative in tailoring.

These suits---just in---will please men who want quality and substantial worth developed in a youthful manner.

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Every accessory for y... dress wardrobe is in ... stock.

Our Rental Departm... is at your disposal.

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The Original "Full Dress" Tailor

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SCOTCH GRAIN $7.50

HERE'S A VER... SPRING OXFOR... GRAIN IN T... WEIGHT. IT IS... AS WELL AS C... EQUALLY POP... BUSINESS AND... YOUNG MEN. ... IN BOTH BLACK... BROWN. SEE ... DISPLAY.

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Still Time to Benefit by Our

Clearance of Suits and Overcoats

$28.50

Values to $40

$36.50 Values to $50

$44.50 Values to $65

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STEIN-BLOCH SMART CLOTHES

437-443 Spring North of 5th

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Every accessory for your dress wardrobe is in our stock.

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MEMORY FAILS BURNS ACCUSER

Communist Witness Forgets on Cross Examination

Refuses to Give Details of Past Life

Man Wanted on Case Attends Trial as Reporter

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The memory of Albert Bailin, alias Balanow, confessed spy and agent provocateur, which enabled him for three days to tell a weird story of crimes asserted to have been committed by the W. J. Burns and Thiel detective agencies and operatives of the Department of Justice, failed him today.

Under cross-examination by O. L. Smith, Assistant Attorney-General of Michigan, Balanow, who made his deposition here for Frank P. Walsh, attorney for twenty-two defendants in the Michigan Communist case, forgot his age, the date of his birth, the day of his birthday, the name of the ship on which he came to America, the town where he was born and many other facts about himself.

He refused to tell the names of his brothers and sisters in this country, who might supply the information and after accusing Atty.-Gen. Smith of trying either to make a fool out of the witness or himself, refused on advice of counsel to tell where in America he landed or any other facts about his coming to this country.

Allen O. Myers, assistant general manager of the Burns agency, who could not be found by subpoena servers when Mr. Walsh attempted to question him in Philadelphia, New York and Washington, appeared today and volunteered to make a deposition.

Although the Michigan authorities have arrested but twenty-two of the seventy-seven men and women who are asserted to have attended the Communist convention near St. Joseph, on August 22, last, and warrants for the missing fifty-five have gone unserved since last September, one of the missing ones is attending the hearing here as a reporter. He is M. Backal, a representative of the Jewish Freiheit, a New York newspaper.

Although he sat through the hearing today within a half-dozen feet of Mr. Smith, Prosecuting Attorney Gore of Berrien county, Mich., and Max Burger, former Department of Justice agent, who is assisting the Michigan authorities, he was only recognized by fellow reporters. Backal told newspaper men he did not attend the convention.

OPPOSITION TO FORD PLAN IS CHARGED

HOUSE COMMITTEE LEADER ACCUSED OF BLOCKING LEGISLATURE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Chairman Campbell of the Rules Committee was charged today in the House with blocking action on legislation proposing acceptance of Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals. Representative Garrett of Tennessee, the Democratic leader, declared that the Rules Committee at its last meeting would have adopted a resolution to give this legislation right of way had Mr. Campbell not declined to lay the rule before the committee for action.

Representative Fields, Kentucky, Democrat, also charged that the steel interests were opposed to the proposition, as were the American Automobile Manufacturers "because of the well-known fact that Henry Ford controls the automobile market." He also listed the International Harvester Company among opponents, asserting that its opposition was because Ford "controls the farm tractor market."

ACTION SUSPENDED IN LUCAS DIVORCE

JUDGE HOLDS EVIDENCE OF HUSBAND HUGGING GIRL IS INSUFFICIENT

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WHITE PLIANS (N. Y.) Feb. 15. Insufficient evidence was given as a reason today by Justice Arthur S. Tompkins of the Supreme Court here for suspending action in the divorce suit of Eloise W. Lucas of Mount Vernon, against Herbert O. Lucas. The couple were married June 12, 1913, and separated a year ago. Mrs. Lucas's brother-in-law, Milo J. White, Jr., told of seeing Lucas riding in an automobile with a young woman, whom he was hugging.

Judge Tompkins declared at this point:

"Maybe it was only an innocent petting party. You haven't shown anything except that you saw him sitting at the wheel hugging a girl. There may have been intentions on his part but nothing wrong has been shown."

LARGE REWARD FOR MISSING STORE BUYER

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—An international detective agency tonight broadcast announcements that it had been authorized to offer $3000 reward for the delivery "dead or alive" of Mortimer E. Lautman, buyer for a Pittsburg department store, who disappeared shortly after registering at a New York hotel on January 25.

The missing man had $19,000 on his person, and was seen last walking down Broadway, according to detectives. For purposes of identification it was set forth that he "had traveled extensively in Japan and China and was fond of Oriental pearls and jade."

STUDENTS END STRIKE

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

HAVANA, Feb. 15.—Students at the University of Havana returned to their classrooms today after being on strike since January 11 to enforce their demands for administrative and pedagogical reforms.

Sexaglands for Women

Pan Portalina, Vigor y Vitalidad. Price $10. Andrenital Medicale Cia, P.O. box 353, Los Angeles, Cal.

MORALITY OF GIRLS IS MEASURED

Financial Independence Found Aid; High School Students Superior

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—"Financial independence of girls aids in promoting morality. Let the girl pay her own way when accompanying boy frends to places of amusement and thus avoid any sense of obligation.

"High school girls as a class, contrary to popular opinion, are superior in morality to the average girl of the same age outside school."

These were some of the findings of the Illinois Vigilance Association made public yesterday after a State-wide investigation. Seventy-five Illinois cities were canvassed by agents of the association and 25,000 persons interviewed.

The interviews also brought out the fact that most parents leave their children uninstructed as to the facts of life. Ignorance, inaccurate information and impure stories told by evil-minded companions were frequently disclosed in the interviews.

It was also found that the age of delinquent girls is gradually decreasing. In twenty years the average age of inmates of disorderly houses has dropped five years. Broken homes are blamed for nearly 40 per cent of cases of delinquent girls. It was recommended that subnormals and defectives be colonized, as they are found a menace to normal boys and girls.

CHILDREN SAID TO BE DRUG ADDICTS

EL PASO FEDERAL JURY MAKES REPORT ON NARCOTIC EVIL

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

EL PASO, Feb. 15.—Scores of school children of El Paso, some as young as 12 years, are being taught the use of narcotics, the Federal grand jury reported today in a written statement addressed to the Federal District Court and citizens of El Paso.

Seventy-seven indictments were returned, most of them asserting violation of the Harrison narcotic law.

"We find that one boy has stated to officers of the law, that he has about twenty companions of about his same age who are drug users, another boy discloses that there are forty of his childish companions using narcotics," the report continues.

"Peddlers of drugs are giving it away to some children to create narcotic addiction, thus enlarging the demand for their illicit traffic. Several girls between the ages of 17 and 20 confined in El Paso county clinics are found to be drug addicts."

POWDER COMPANY SHOWS HUGE GAIN

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Net income of $2,189,603, after allowing for all charges, including interest and taxes, was shown in the annual report of the Atlas Powder Company for 1922, made public today. This represented a return of $18.93 per share on the common stock after payment of the usual 6 per cent dividend on the company's preferred stock, as compared with a return of $1.71 on the common stock in 1921 when net income was $634,454. The 1922 earnings were a return of 7.1 per cent on the company's total investment.

MOTHER IS CHARGED WITH BABE'S DEATH

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 15.—A warrant charging Mrs. Toela Johnson, 21 years of age, with the murder of her 20-month-old baby daughter, was issued here today. Mrs. Johnson is recovering from poison which she told police she drank after having first killed her baby with it.

Mrs. Johnson told police she had been married and divorced four times since she was 15 years of age.

Building Town of Girard

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Then get in touch with the nearest ROYAL Man and invite him to surprise you. He'll come right up to the house with a ROYAL Electric Cleaner, run it over that "clean" rug and show you just what we mean when we say "The ROYAL is a Cleaner that Gets ALL the Dirt!"

Scientific application of powerful, unhampered suction, along the full length of a 14-inch nozzle—

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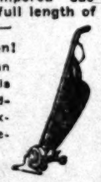
The ROYAL Man nearest you is courteous, considerate and an expert in housecleaning. Call him up.



ROYAL ELECTRIC CLEANER

MEXICO FACING RAIL TIE-UP

Speedy Settlement of Strike Only Hope; Roads Unable to Obtain Fuel Because of Boycott

BY JACK STARR-HUNT

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—Suspension of railroad traffic throughout Southern Mexico appears certain within a few days unless vigorous action is taken to settle the long-standing labor troubles between the British-owned El Aguila Oil Company and the Vera Cruz League of Maritime Zone Workers. Textile mills at Orizaba and Puebla will also be forced to shut down unless the strike is settled and thousands of men and women will be thrown out of work.

Inability to obtain fuel, which the Aguila Company is under contract to deliver, will force the railroads in Southern Mexico to suspend operations, it became evident today from reports reaching here. The majority of the lines have fuel sufficient for only four or five days' operation and unless the oil company resumes delivery shortly they cannot operate.

Officials of the company, however, have announced that as a speedy settlement with their workers seemed unlikely they will be forced to suspend delivery and will be unable to carry out their contracts with the railroads affected. The company is unable to deliver the fuel because of the boycott which the strikers have set up and which prevents the company from unloading its tankers. The director-general of the national railways has already been notified by the company that it will be unable to supply fuel unless the difficulties are ironed out within a week.

The lines affected include the Tehuantepec National, Comma Mexican, Southern and Pan-American, the latter connecting Guatemala with the border.

The strike apparently has reached a deadlock. All efforts of mediation thus far have failed. Puebla and Orizaba manufacturers, whose plants will be forced to shut down because of lack of fuel unless the strike is quickly settled, plantation owners and the Vera Cruz Chamber of Commerce are bringing pressure to bear on the strikers to sign a peace pact with the company. Leaders of the strike, however, appear firm in their intention to continue their boycott until their demands are met. The company appears to be equally firm in its intention not to allow its workers to control its affairs.

Appeals have been sent by the roads and manufacturers to the secretaries of Commerce, Industry and Labor to intervene and force a settlement between the two factions, to avert the threatened tie-up.

The men struck about two months ago when their demands for an increase in pay were refused by the company. A temporary truce was signed but the workers again walked out when the company refused to pay the men for the period of their latest strike. So stringent has the boycott against the company become that the Vera Cruz authorities yesterday were forced to appeal to the leaders of the strike for permission to load the warship Bravo, which was granted.

BACK DOWN ON MEMEL BY POWERS

Hope is Expressed That Victory Will Bring Early Settlement of Problems

BY SEYMOUR B. CONGER

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—The Entente has been forced to capitulate to little Lithuania in the Memel question, according to dispatches from Memel and Warsaw, which say the commission representing the Entente powers has reached an agreement with the Lithuanian filibuster government providing for the recognition of Lithuanian sovereignty over the port and district of Memel. This marks a complete backdown from the earlier informal decision of the council of ambassadors in Paris to establish a free state regime in the district.

It is hoped at Warsaw that the Lithuanians' victory will dispose them to desist from their threat to the League of Nations to resist the partition of the neutral district between Wilna and Lithuania by armed force, and will pave the way for a friendly arrangement between Poland and Lithuania.

Great importance is now attached in Warsaw to an amicable settlement of the Pole-Lithuanian differences on account of disquieting reports of Russian troop concentrations on the Polish frontier and bellicose warnings from Moscow of possible military intervention in the French-Polish-German complications.

It is difficult to determine what truth there is in reports of Russia's military preparations. A diplomat from Riga, whose duty it is to watch Russian developments from this vantage point, states that an impenetrable veil has been dropped over Russian territory contiguous to the Polish frontier the last six weeks, as if something big were preparing. Tchitcherin and Krassin arrived in Moscow today and were met at the station, according to a Moscow dispatch, by the German Ambassador and the Turkish charge d'affaires, a rather significant act of welcome in view of the Russo-Turkish-German position of joint isolation in the face of the Entente.

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SAN CARLO GRAND OPERA CO. AT PHILHARMONIC AUDITORIUM THIS WEEK AND NEXT ALWAYS USES FOR A REHEARSAL ACCOMPANIMENT

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HOUSE ADOPTS AMENDED PACT

Representatives of Arizona Send Measure Forward

Hope Exists That Senate Will Save Project

Ratification Proceedings Are Enmeshed in Politics

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHOENIX, Feb. 15.—The Colorado River pact has gone to the Senate bearing the Douglas and Kilcrease reservations, which demand a royalty of $5 a horsepower each year for all power developed on the stream in Arizona, which would cut Mexico to 2,000,000 acre feet, and which strikes the Gila River from the agreement.

There was hope in the morning that enough strength had been accumulated to kill the whole measure, to clear the way for a Senate resolution that would sustain the unamended pact.

Mr. Bernard tested the matter with a motion to strike out the reference to Mexico as an idiotic attempt to infringe on the powers of Congress. He failed to get the necessary two-thirds, the vote standing 26 to 15. Then came the tug of war over the main question, somewhat complicated by discovery that an error of a month had been made in a material date. This was corrected offhand, despite Mr. Wiesner's protests.

BALLOTING SLOW

Balloting took more than half an hour, for nineteen members arose to explain their votes. Only three changed from the vote in committee of the whole, while Wiesner and Householder, strong pact supporters, voted for the amended resolution, in the hope that they might thereby get another chance at it. Householder warned his Democratic associates of a day of reckoning with them. Mrs. Bush said the reservationists were sparring to give some one a job.

Wiesner referred to a well-known irrigation orator, who has been working against the pact, as a self-appointed leader, with a skyline canal scheme, and deplored the manner that politics had entered into consideration of a great good. Bernard said the pact was being stung to death by pismires. The final vote was 28 to 17, in favor of reservations.

SENATE MAY SAVE PACT

Belief is expressed that the Senate will kill the House bill and pass the pact unamended. It has been made special order for next Tuesday. The House passed House bills providing for an extra juror at the ruling of the court, for raising the denominations of street paving bonds to $1000 and a National Guard bill that allows the Governor for two years to make arbitrary appointment of former enlisted men to second lieutenancies and from World War veterans to other ranks, while the Adjutant-General need have had only one year of service anywhere.

Of special interest was passage of a House bill appropriating $50,000 for investigation of the Republican highway department by a joint committee from the Legislature, empowered to employ assistance and to hold legal hearings. There was report that 2200 men, about the whole strength of the road forces, would be discharged today by reason of lack of funds to pay them. The Attorney-General had ruled against any switching of road funds, such as had been done in the past. C. C. Goldring, a Parker farmer, has been appointed game warden, succeeding Joe V. Prochaska. This office also is under investigation.

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MAN FREED ON WAR RECORD

Bootlegger, 79 Years of Age, Released When His Past is Learned

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MURRAY (Idaho) Feb. 15.—Horace La Due, 79 years of age, serving a sentence in the City Jail here on bootlegging charges, was released today when police learned that he is a Civil War veteran and had an honorable discharge from the Union Army. La Due was convicted last week and ordered to pay a fine of $299 or serve 299 days in jail.

PHILIPPINE DELEGATE APPEALS TO CONGRESS

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Congress was urged by Jaime C. De Veyra, the Philippine delegate, to grant the Philippines the right to hold a constitutional convention as "the next logical step to be taken in the direction of their promised and complete independence."

"You have promised freedom," Senor De Veyra declared in an address to the House. "On one pretense or another that freedom has been denied us. We most earnestly and solemnly beseech you not to add to this delay. We have carried out our part of the contract. We beg you to carry out yours."

BUDGET IS DEBATED IN SAN FRANCISCO

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The Commonwealth Club of San Francisco, which sponsored the constitutional amendment requiring a State budget, was the scene of a debate today in which Mrs. Nellie B. Pierce, member of the State Board of Control, defended the administration budget, preparation of which was supervised by her. The Richardson budget was sharply criticised by four speakers from departments of the State government whose functions were curtailed by the administration economy policy.

SCHOOL TO CONSIDER McKOIN'S APPLICATION

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BALTIMORE, Feb. 15.—Faculty members of Johns Hopkins Medical School will meet within a few days, it was announced today, to decide on the readmission of Dr. B. M. McKoin, former Mayor of Mer-Rouge, La. Dr. J. W. Williams, dean of the school, stated recently that Dr. McKoin had withdrawn his application, to save the institution undue publicity as a result of his being implicated in the Morehouse parish disorders of last August.

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SENATE TO VOTE TODAY ON DEBT

Agreement is Reached to Limit Debate

Passage of English Bill is Deemed Certain

Vicious Attack is Launched on Measure

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—An agreement providing for a vote on the British debt funding bill before the Senate adjourns tomorrow was formally entered into late today.

It was provided that after 2 o'clock, the time of each Senator for debate will be limited to ten minutes and that the Senate should remain in continuous session until the bill is disposed of.

Passage of the bill was regarded as a foregone conclusion.

Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, who made today two speeches vigorously attacking the bill, objected earlier to any unanimous consent agreement but finally yielded.

INTEREST RATE HIT

The agreement was offered by Senator Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas, with Senator Smoot, Republican, Utah, in charge of the bill, insisting upon a vote before adjournment tomorrow.

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, ranking Democrat of the Foreign Relations Committee, criticised sharply the interest rates given Great Britain, but said he might be "compelled" to vote for the bill finally.

Vigorous onslaughts against the measure were made again by Senator Reed, who attacked British policies. He declared that the debtor nation was able to pay the original debt.

He declared that a debtor which would not meet such an obligation would lose its credit before the world and also could be compelled to pay.

These statements were deplored by Senator Owen as "mischievious and harmful" and as expressing dissent from any policy of force in the debt collection.

"ENGLAND ABLE TO PAY"

Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, argued that Great Britain was able to pay the original debt and that American taxpayers should not be compelled to aid the British by assuming larger financial burdens. This argument also was stressed by Senator Hitchcock, who said he objected to voting for a bill which, he declared, virtually would increase the British loan by $340,000,000 and cause the United States to lose $1,000,000,000 in interest.

Senator Hitchcock said he realized the importance of reaching an agreement on the funding and did not complain of the sixty-two year maturity period.

ADDITIONAL EXPENSES REPORTED

Asserted Campaign Cost to Defeat Power Bill Now Fixed at $501,000

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15. — Admitted expenditures of California power concerns toward a campaign to defeat the water and power initiative measure were increased from $494,000 to $501,000 when the Pacific Gas and Electric Company filed a supplementary report with the Jones committee of the State Senate, which concluded today its local hearings in an inquiry into campaign expenditures made by opponents and proponents of initiative and referendum measures.

The supplementary report showed that $7000 was expended by the research department of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company for engineers' reports, which tended to show that the Ontario, Canada public ownership and operation was unprofitable. In addition to this amount, the report shows, the company spent $117,306 for newspaper advertising in 1922, an increase of $34,174 over the 1921 expenditures.

California chiropractors spent $24,204.31 in their campaign for the adoption of a constitutional amendment by the voters, which created a State board to license professionals in that school of medical treatment, Linder B. McCash, who conducted the Northern California campaign, testified before the committee today.

The osteopaths spent $40,481 in their campaign, which resulted in the adoption of a constitutional amendment creating a board of osteopathic examiners, Ellis Purles, field secretary of the organization, told the committee. The fund was contributed by osteopaths and totaled $49,512. The surplus of approximately $9000 is intended to aid osteopathic schools in Los Angeles, Dr. Frank Pyolt of Los Angeles, who conducted the Southern California campaign, testified.

Physicians, veterinarians and surgeons, marshaled under the banner of the California League for the Conservation of Public Health, representing schools of "modern medicine," spent $8008.45 in opposition to the adoption of the chiropractic, osteopath and antivivisection measures, Celestine J. Sullivan, secretary of the league, testified.

Most of the funds gathered by the osteopath and chiropractic organizations were spent for newspaper advertising, salaries of publicity men and printed matter, the statement of expenditures revealed. The campaign conducted by the doctors was carried on without the aid of newspaper advertising, Mr. Sullivan testified, and with only such newspaper publicity as could be obtained by its 4500 doctor members from sympathetic newspapers.

P. H. McCarthy, past president of the State Federation of Labor and former mayor of San Francisco, addressed a State labor convention at Long Beach in favor of the chiropractic amendment, Mr. Sullivan testified.

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The forthcoming trial is the idea of W. W. Cobbett, English music patron. Some musicians contend that the values attached to many old violins are fantastic and due principally to the mere fact of their antiquity.

Others hold that violins made nowadays deaden within ten years, no matter how brilliantly toned they may be when brand new.

ARRESTS EXPECTED IN KIDNAPING CASE

KLAN OFFERS AID IN SEARCH FOR THE ABDUCTOR OF CATHOLIC SISTER

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BALTIMORE (Md.) Feb. 15.—State's Attorney Aaron R. Anders of Frederick county said today that he expects the asserted kidnapers of Sister Mary Cecelia from the music room in the Notre Dame convent at Frederick Monday afternoon to be arrested shortly.

Another development in the mystery was the fact that Baltimore members of the Ku Klux Klan sent a special delivery letter to Sister Cecelia, offering their services in the apprehension of her abductors. In the letters it was said members of the Klan are extremely anxious to locate those guilty. The Klan promised Sister Cecelia to turn over any evidence they get to the police.

State's Attorney Anders and Sheriff James Jones of Frederick county said they were further convinced of the fact that Sister Cecelia was kidnaped after they and private detectives had talked with her.

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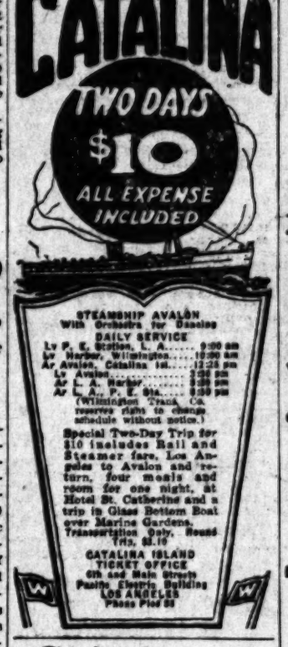

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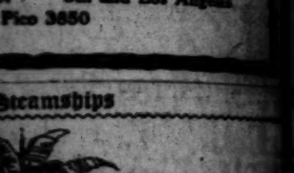

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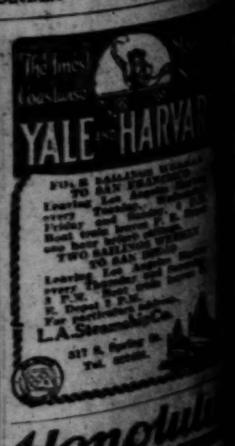

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Man and Wife are Held in Arizona Case, but Deny Guilt

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Feb. 15.—Sheriff Ruffner has a novel prisoner—a woman accused of horse stealing. With her husband, Blake Brown, she has been detained on a charge of having stolen three horses from a Prescott livery stable. The couple were apprehended near Cedar Glade, north of Prescott, riding two of the horses and leading the third. They say the horses are their own.

tins subcommittees on military affairs of both Houses and members of the Military Affairs committees of both Houses to accompany him on a tour of inspection of all military posts between New York and Alaska, including the Panama Canal. He frankly states that he does not think that members of Congress know enough about the Panama Canal or the properties under Army jurisdiction on the American coasts or in Alaska. The way for them to wise up is to visit these places and he proposes to make it easy for them.

LEAVE ABOUT APRIL 15

To this end the Secretary has arranged for the Army transport St. Mihiel, the sturdy vessel which has just returned from France with the American soldiers from the Rhine, to leave New York about April 15 and to head for Panama. The St. Mihiel is going on this trip primarily to deliver Army freight to Army posts en route. It will be no extra expense to the government to take members of the Congressional committees desired as they will be required to pay their subsistence which is about $1.60 a day. If members wish to take their wives, they may do so, by the payment of an additional $1.60 a day. In the case of each member and his wife, the expense of food and lodging will be about $3.20 per diem throughout the trip which will require about seventy days.

Another of the important Congressional touring parties is being sponsored by Secretary of the Navy Denby, who is taking the House and Senate Naval committees to Panama and the West Indies immediately after adjournment. This party leaves March 8 on the naval transport Henderson to witness the joint maneuvers of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets off Panama. After the maneuvers the party will cruise the West Indies in search of a site for a new naval base. This excursion will return to New York about April 13, just in time for some who may not yet be ready to return home to catch Secretary Week's boat for Alaska. The Weeks party will return about the middle of June or July 1. There is to be still a third Congressional excursion to Panama on the Army transport Cristobal. This is a straight-out Congressional excursion, members who haven't been invited on the other trips being afforded the opportunity to make the trip at a very reduced rate. It will cost these members more than it will the others, but they will have no affair of state to worry about.

TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

Still another Congressional trip is being organized by the Imperial Valley Association of California. Members of the Appropriations and Irrigation committees of the House are to be taken all over the Imperial Valley and shown wonders to be worked there by the pending irrigation projects before Congress.

Senator Medill McCormick, Republican, Illinois, is chairman of a select committee of the Senate which is directed to go over the lakes to the Gulf route from Chicago to the Gulf of Mexico to study the feasibility of the proposed nine-foot channel. This committee plans to begin the trip about the middle of April.

Another extensive Senatorial trip is that to be taken by a special committee headed by Senator Pat Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, throughout the Northwest to investigate the timber situation and to recommend a comprehensive timber conservation and reforestation policy.

OIL CORPORATIONS DECLARE DIVIDENDS

TWO STANDARD COMPANIES AND PENNOCK TO PAY STOCKHOLDERS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Favorable dividend action was taken today by a number of industrial corporations, including declaration of a higher rate by the Standard Oil Company of Kansas and an extra dividend by the Pennok Oil Company.

The Standard Oil of Kansas declared a quarterly dividend of 50 cents, which is equivalent to $2 a year on stock outstanding since the stock dividend of 300 per cent, and a reduction in par value from $100, to $25, or $32 a year on the old stock. Previous dividends on the old stock were at the rate of $24 a year.

The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey declared an initial quarterly dividend of 25 cents on the new common stock, which is the equivalent of $1.25 on the old stock before the 400 per cent stock dividend last December. This action was in accordance with an announcement at the time the stock dividend was declared that no immediate increase in dividends was contemplated.

TRUST COMPANY HEADS HOLDING CONFERENCE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15. — Executive representatives of 500 trust companies from all parts of the country met here today in a mid-winter conference under the auspices of the American Bankers' Association and discussed the growing competition by the insurance companies and trust companies in the annuity and trust-fund fields.

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REVIVAL OF HUGE DRAMA IS PROPOSED

Noted French Actor Plans to Produce the "Tempest" on Gigantic Scale

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PARIS, Feb. 15.—The most interesting announcement by the European theatrical world since the war was made yesterday by Firman Gemier, director of the National Theater, and also president of the French Shakespeare Society. Following the great success of Shakespearean revivals in America, Gemier has decided that for the Shakespeare anniversary this spring he will present the most ambitious production of that dramatist's work ever attempted. The first play he has chosen is the "Tempest," to be followed by "Hamlet."

Gemier is quite aware that the "Tempest" is considered one of the most difficult of the great English dramatist's work to produce, even in English, but he is not at all disturbed over his ability to produce it successfully in French. He intends to make it a tremendous spectacle, with himself, probably, in the role of Caliban. Gemier's ambition for years has been to play Hamlet, but he will defer the production of that play until after the "Tempest," in order to permit Demeux to give a performance of the Dane at the Comedie Francaise. Thus it is likely that later in the season both French national theaters will be giving "Hamlet" on the same nights.

Later, during the American tourist season, Gemier will give two French productions of Eugene O'Neill's pieces "The Emperor Jones" and "Hairy Ape," followed by a piece by George Middleton and Guy Morton.

GARZA WAS SLAIN, SAYS NEW RUMOR

Assassination by Political Foes Reported in Capital; Obregon to Investigate

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—A loud rumor to the effect that Gen. Jesus M. Garza, former commander of the troops of the Federal District and a candidate for the Governorship of Nuevo Leon, did not commit suicide but was assassinated for political reasons broke into speech yesterday. The newspaper Universale plays up the story with scare heads, while El Mundo makes the matter the subject of a leading editorial. The Federal government proposes to investigate the story.

It is rumored that persons directing politics in the State of Nuevo Leon resented the candidacy of Gen. Garza, whom they characterized as the official government candidate.

Gen. Garza was buried yesterday with full military honors, the funeral being presided over by President Obregon and his staff.

Rockefeller, Jr., Gives $3,000,000 to Library Fund

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The endowment of the public library has been increased $6,000,000 by a gift announced at a meeting of the Board of Trustees this afternoon. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., offered $3,000,000 if the library could get the rest. Payne Whitney, a trustee, gave $2,000,000 and Edward S. Harkness, also a trustee, made up the balance. The income to be produced will enable the library to operate its reference department for the present without a deficit and to make up its arrears in binding. In general the funds will put the library back where it was in 1914 before the prices of books, labor and maintenance went up.

Another endowment, however, is needed to handle the tremendous demands of the reading public.

USE OF COLORADO WATER FAR AWAY

UNIVERSITY ENGINEER SAYS PROJECT DRAWBACKS ARE NUMEROUS

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

TUCSON (Ariz.) Feb. 15.—Prof. G. E. Smith of the Engineering Department, University of Arizona, at a meeting of the Tucson Chapter of the American Association of Engineers stated his opinion that many years probably would elapse before there could be utilization of the waters of the Colorado River. The Glen Canyon dam he declared too far from a power market, too far from a railroad and too far from building material.

The Diamond Creek project, he thought, would need regulation above of the river flow. The Boulder Canyon site was considered good, but involving great expense.

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AMERICAN AGENT ACCUSED

British Woman Correspondent Asks Large Damages From Soviet and American Governments

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The weekly journal, Truth, which has been championing the case of Mrs. Stan Harding, an English newspaper woman who was imprisoned in Russia, and who charges that she was falsely denounced as a spy by Mrs. Marguerite Harrison, an American newspaper woman, and also charged with being an American government agent, yesterday printed what it purports to be an account of a conversation she had with Col. Solbert, the American military attache in London.

Mrs. Harding is asking $46,000 damages against the soviet, and alternatively against the American government, which, she declares, is responsible for the acts of its agents.

CALLED TO EMBASSY

Truth asserts that Mrs. Harding was told by the Foreign Office some time ago that the American Ambassador wanted to see her. She called at the Embassy, accompanied by a friend, the Hon. Mrs. Richard Grosvenor, and was referred to Col. Solbert, to whom she told her story.

Following is what the paper purports to be an accurate account of the conversation:

"We understand that you are claiming damages from the soviet," began Col. Solbert.

"Yes, I am claiming $46,000 and an ample apology," returned Mrs. Harding.

"That is very little after all you have been through," said the colonel. "Now America would be willing to help you, but a condition of this help is that you refrain from making these statements about Mrs. Harrison.

TO PROTECT AGENTS

"What have you to gain by attempting to publish these things. If you send your story to the Times, Sir Campbell Stuart will ring us up and we will say: 'Drop it; don't touch it.' America will protect its agents. Mrs. Harrison did very good work for us during the war."

Col. Solbert is now on his way back to England after a visit to America. Maj. Gillette, the acting military attache, tells me that he knows nothing about the asserted conversation, except that Mrs. Harding did have a talk with Col. Solbert.

Truth is insisting that the British government take up the case of Mrs. Harding and insist on compensation from America as a matter of right, and not hush money. Mrs. Harrison, who recently arrived in Siberia after a trip to Japan, was arrested by soviet officials and taken to Moscow.

PROSPECTOR MISSING

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CLIFTON (Ariz.) Feb. 15.—Another mysterious disappearance is reported. Robert Zager, well-known prospector, is believed to have met with foul play. Money on deposit in a Morenci bank has been untouched for months and a saddle belonging to Zager has been found in use by a Mexican.

HELPING DEFENSE NO BAR TO JURY DUTY

JUDGE MAKES IMPORTANT RULING IN SECOND MASSACRE TRIALS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MARION (Ill.) Feb. 15. — Participation in the 1 per cent check-off, which has been levied by the Illinois Miners' Union against its members to be used for defending members indicted in connection with the Herrin mine riots, does not disqualify a prospective juror from serving in the second trial, Circuit Judge D. T. Hartwell ruled late today.

The ruling was occasioned in the examination of Kie Jennings, a former union coal miner, who said he supposed the 1 per cent check-off had been taken from his wages. C. W. Middlekauff, assistant Attorney-General, contended that contributing to the defense of the men on trial was sufficient cause to bar him from jury service, but the court held the contribution was involuntary and was not sufficient cause of disqualification. The prosecution excused Jennings with its sixth peremptory challenge.

No jurors have been definitely agreed upon.

DEATH CLOSES VIGIL OF WIFE OVER BODY

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

FLINT (Mich.) Feb. 15.—Death today ended the lonely vigil of Mrs. Mary Walker, 70 years of age, over the body of her husband, Benjamin, 75 years of age, in a snow-bound house on the outskirts of Owosso. Cut off from the outside world by huge snowdrifts the aged woman, seriously ill, saw her husband die Tuesday night.

Neighbors, fearing for the safety of the couple, investigated early today. They found the husband dead and the wife dying. Until the road is cleared the bodies cannot be taken from the house.

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MRS. H. C. DURAND DIES OF PNEUMONIA

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 15. — Mrs. H. C. Durand died of pneumonia today at her Lake Forest home. She was the wife of Henry Calvin Durand, wholesale grocer.

She also leaves one daughter, Carolyn, and two sisters, Mrs. Lloyd C. Whitman of Winnetka and Mrs. Henry T. Ferriss of St. Louis.

Mrs. Durand was Alice Platt, daughter of Lucius Platt, a Board of Trade member. She was born in Chicago in 1871. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

GOES TO NEW POST

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

FORT HUACHUCA (Ariz.) Feb. 15.—Col. R. R. Winans, soon to be commissioned as brigadier-general, has left for his new station at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio. Here he will be succeeded by Col. H. B. Myres, who, years ago, was stationed at this post while a captain in the Sixth Cavalry.

Destroyer Sinking After Panama Crash

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NORFOLK (Va.) Feb. 15. — United States destroyer Farquhar, according to wireless dispatches received here this afternoon, was rammed by a battleship at Panama today during fleet maneuvers and is sinking.

BILLY SUNDAY BREAKS STILLS, IS ARRESTED

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

KNOXVILLE, Feb. 15. — Billy Sunday, noted evangelist, today assumed the role of Carrie Nation, when, with heavy ax he sailed in and smashed to smithereens almost fifty moonshine stills which had been assembled on the lawn of the Courthouse. Large crowds watched Sunday as he smashed copper "worms," kettles and barrels. He was later arrested and locked up in the County Jail, where he delivered one of his famous lectures on booze.

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GOVERNOR TRIES DESERT TRAILS

Braves Rutty Roads to Get Highway Information

Executive Makes Great Hit With Desert Dwellers

State's Highest Officer Aids in Tire Changing

BY KYLE D. PALMER
"Times" Staff Correspondent

NEEDLES, Feb. 15.—Gov. Richardson, Highway Commissioners Toy, Dyerding and Edwards, with Highway Engineer Morton and officials and engineers of the Automobile Club of Southern California drove into Needles this afternoon for a brief conference after traveling more than 200 miles of unpaved, dusty, rutty, chuck-holelined roads through the Colorado and Mojave deserts. The Governor and his party will remain overnight in Barstow and arrive in Los Angeles tomorrow in time to confer with the directors of the Automobile Club.

For the first time in the memory of the oldest "desert rat" from El Centro to Topock, a Governor of California has come into the "back country" of Southern California to personally acquaint himself with the needs and opinions of the few thousand pioneers who are struggling to create an empire in the valleys and plains contiguous to the vitalizing touch of the Colorado.

MOSTLY VOTE HUNTERS

Governors have been in some of the desert towns in the past. Former Gov. Stephens was here a few months ago, but he came as the others before him, looking for votes and not for information. The highway officials and those accompanying them left San Diego Tuesday morning and pushed through to Yuma to learn conditions of the proposed Holtville-Yuma road and after hearing arguments in behalf of the road offered by residents of El Centro, rested overnight at the Barbara Worth Hotel, show place of Imperial Valley and were joined yesterday morning by Gov. Richardson at Brawley. The party visited Mecca and then proceeded ninety miles through the desert north of the Chuckwalla Hills to Blythe on the Colorado River, where more than 100 residents of the Palo Verde Valley were waiting to greet them.

Gov. Richardson and those accompanying him were given an enthusiastic welcome and during the program of speechmaking that followed, a banquet in the Blythe clubhouse, frequent mention was made of the fact that the present Governor had subjected himself to the strenuous jolting and jostling of the desert roadways thirty days after election instead of thirty days preceding election as in the case of some of his predecessors.

AFTER INFORMATION

When complimented on his fortitude in resisting the shimmying and pounding effects of the tortuous twin tracks through the vast expanse of sand, however, the Governor announced in a matter of fact voice that he was after information which he proposed to utilize for the benefit not only of the Palo Verde and Imperial Valleys, but for the whole people of California. And he added with equal matter-of-factness that even the Colorado and Mojave Deserts, after a month of listening to the job-hungry hordes at Sacramento "offer a fellow a regular picnic."

The new Governor, his highway commission and Engineer Morton, when they arrive in Riverside at noon tomorrow, will have first hand and definite information concerning the three proposed connecting links between the highways of California and the highways of Arizona connecting with transcontinental roads—the Santa Fe Trail, through Needles, the central route through Blythe, Ehrenburg and the "Sand Hills" road from San Diego to the Arizona line at Yuma.

These three proposed routes, their availability both for immediate and future use and the funds available or to be obtained for their construction will be discussed at the highway conference in Los Angeles, tomorrow night.

TO INFLUENCE PROGRAM

The highway program of the entire State will be influenced by the practical lessons learned and the experiences gained by the Governor and other State officials on the present 1100-mile swing around the circle from Los Angeles through San Diego to El Centro, Yuma, Brawley, Mecca, Blythe, Needles, Barstow and Riverside.

It is probable that important changes will be made in the treatment both of primary and secondary roads in the State highway system and both the Governor and his aides appear to be very optimistic over the outlook for a general improvement of the deplorable highway conditions caused by the inefficient methods of the preceding State administration.

All through the desert country, where struggling communities here and there are striving against the handicap of indifferent or almost impassable road connections with the outside world, hopes and enthusiasms have been renewed by the businesslike and "give us the facts" attitude of the new commissioners and the Governor.

Carl McStay of the Automobile Club of Southern California, who is piloting the gubernatorial party heralded in Blythe to an enthusiastic audience last night the fact that "this is not a vote-getting, but a fact-getting expedition, but represents the dawning of a new era in the affairs of the State of California."

Gov. Richardson has been taken right into the hearts of the desert and valley residents. In all of the tedious tire changing experiences of the party he has not been content with offering the advice of an expert who traveled more than 16,000 miles during the recent campaign, but has gone down on his knees and "wrassled" with punctures, blowouts and other such troubles.

On several such occasions, when stopped in the road by a flivver unable to plow further through the dust and sand, the Governor has hustled forth, taken charge of affairs and imparted a hearty shove to the stalled car. More than one stolid Mexican driving a twisted wreck that yet managed to hold sufficient oil and water and gasoline to plow sturdily through the desert, has been lifted out of a rut by Friend Richardson's democratic shoulder and proceeded indifferently on his way ignorant of the fact that the Governor of California had sweated in the dust in his behalf.

ALL TAKE HAND

All members of the party in fact have become expert at shouldering a car through knee-deep sand and pulverized dust, and a few miles of mud encountered here and there has come to mean a welcome relief and an opportunity for changing the monotony.

In addition to those mentioned, those accompanying the Governor include: A. E. Warmington of the Palo Verde Valley; E. E. Eastt, highway investigation engineer of the Automobile Club of Southern California; W. W. Patch, division engineer southern district California Highway Commission; W. P. Mixon, Secretary of the Highway Commission; Douglas Rhodes, engineering department Automobile Club.

NOVEL CHARGES MADE BY WIFE

Woman Says She was Forced to Clean Cuspidors in Poolroom

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Feb. 15.—One of the main allegations of cruelty set forth in the divorce complaint of Mrs. Raimunda Gallenetti is that her husband compelled her to clean the cuspidors in his pool hall at Cottonwood while making from $200 to $500 a month through operation of the place. He also is said to have refused to give proper support to her and her two little girls, to permit them to go to picture shows, or to allow the visits of friends to the home. She wants $100 a month alimony.

NORTHERN SYSTEMS RE-ELECT OFFICIALS

DIRECTORS OF TWO LINES GATHER IN VANCOUVER; FOUR IN PORTLAND

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 15.—Executive officers of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle, Oregon Trunk, Oregon Electric, Portland, Astoria and Pacific, Gales Creek and Wilson River and United Railways, were elected today at meetings of the trustees of the first two at meetings in Vancouver, Wash., and meetings of directors of the other four in Portland.

Officers re-elected for the S. P. & S. were W. F. Turner, president; George T. Reid, vice-president; Robert Crosbie, secretary and comptroller, and C. C. Fise, assistant secretary and treasurer. Officers for the other five rail lines were Turner, president; W. D. Skinner, vice-president; Crosby, secretary and treasurer, and Rose, assistant secretary and treasurer.

Trustees of the S. P. & S. are Ralph Budd, Charles Donnelly, Reid, L. C. Gilman and Turner. Trustees of the Oregon Trunk are Turner, Skinner, A. L. Miller, Budd and G. H. Plummer.

Directors of the Oregon Electric are Turner, Skinner, John H. Burgard, Russell Hawkins, Edward Cookingham, George H. Kelly and Charles A. Hart.

Directors of the United Railways are the same as those on the Oregon Electric, except that H. W. Fries is listed instead of Cookingham. Directors of the P. A. and P. line are Turner, Skinner, Charles H. Carey, James B. Kerr and Hart. Directors of the Gales Creek road are Turner, Skinner, Ralph E. Williams, John Pearson and Hart.

WIDE FLUCTUATIONS IN SUGAR MARKET

PRICES RECOVER AFTER DROP WHICH MARKED OPENING

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Wide fluctuations in prices featured the sugar market again today. It recovered from an opening break of 56 to 73 points on overnight selling orders and closed only 22 to 40 points below the previous day's quotations.

The decline was checked by fairly good buying by shorts and commission houses, part of the rally being attributed to refiners in naming prices of 5.00@5.30 for fine granulated.

Altogether the market showed a decline of about 2 cents a pound from the extreme high of the movement and tonight was 40 points above last Saturday's final figures.

May contracts advanced from 4.65, the lowest of the day, to 5.09 and closed at 5.02 against 5.40 the previous night.

In the spot market more confidence also developed and sales of 40,000 bags were reported at 4¾ cents, cost and freight, to refiners and operators, which compares with the recent high price of 5 7-16.

JURY FAILS TO INDICT IN RACE RIOT CASE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BRONSON (Fla.) Feb. 15.—The special grand jury, which has been investigating the race clash at Rosewood early in January, reported to Judge A. V. Long in Circuit Court today that it had been unable to find evidence that was sufficient to base an indictment on. The report, however, deplored action of the mob. Two white men and six negroes were killed in the clash.

MEXICAN GOVERNOR SHOT BY ASSASSINS

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 14.—Gen. Manuel Garcia Vigil, Governor of the State of Oaxaca, was shot and seriously wounded while visiting here this morning. The general was attacked by two groups of men who fired volleys at him from opposite sides of the street as he descended from his automobile. Jose Gomez, federal deputy of the State of Oaxaca, who was among the attacking party, was shot through the head and died two hours later without speaking. The wounded Governor is mystified by the attack. Gomez and his allies were enemies of the Governor.

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6. All title sets accompanied by a 3-months' subscription, and entitling to prizes in Class A, or by a 12-months' subscription, in Class B. (See prize list.)

See Sunday Times Feb. 18 for final instructions how to send in title sets

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Men Women and Things in the World's News

Miss Pepper McKeever, chairman of Hollywood debutantes, who are to be featured in Rainbow Division's multicolored musical review, "Name It!" which will be presented in Philharmonic Auditorium March 7 and 8.

Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington, who may go to Peru as American Ambassador.

Skaters off to a perfect start at the Alverno skating tournament in Chicago.

Pictures by Times photographers, Pacific & Atlantic

Two girls win $400 wager by hiking 2000 miles. Misses Marjorie Goss and Mildred Harvey of the exclusive Berkeley Club of Minneapolis, who walked from their home city to New Orleans on a bet.

...ployment specialists of New York ... Miss Helen Leopold ... in tobacco, of raw tobacco ... The man is Harry A. ... the manager of the show.

Rhineland Post, V.F.W., given farewell party in Coblenz. Note the pop (?) bottles in the foreground.

Nathan Bolick, who lost an arm in World War, learns jewelry trade at the government school in Washington.

Chief of Professional Baseball Players' Union indicted by Milwaukee jury. Raymond J. Cannon, charged with intent to bribe former District Attorney

San Francisco's Anti-Long-Skirt Club flings defy to New York fashion makers. "We'll wear them twelve to fourteen inches from the floor forever," says Ethel Burr, president of the club, here shown with a tape measure in her hand. "The long ones catch in revolving doors and clumsy men step on them," she continued.

Another view of the damage that followed explosion at the plant of the Springfield (Mass.) Gas Company. Three were killed and scores injured in the blast.

Sea captain charged with murdering seaman on the high seas. Capt. George H. Miles (right, with his lawyer,) of the S. S. President Van Buren, a Shipping Board vessel, is accused of kicking and beating pantryman while the latter was ill and chained in the hold of the ship.

NEWS OF SOUTHERN COUNTIES

FAMILY'S LEGAL TANGLE CLEARS

Visit to Revival Service Puts End to Enmity

Wife to Withdraw Action for Maintenance

Father and Son Abandon Property Dispute

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

ANAHEIM, Feb. 15.—The R. W. Ernest family buried the hatchet before the altar last night and announced today that they would refuse to prosecute criminal and civil court cases brought by one member against the other in local courts. After a conference with attorneys, Mrs. Ernest withdrew a suit for separate maintenance and custody of two children, and when the son, Ward Ernest, was promised an interest in his father's newspaper business, the suit against the Orange county Plain Dealer publisher on an asserted verbal contract was dropped. The District Attorney announced that he would withdraw charges of the father against the son, who was accused of driving an automobile without the consent of the owner.

First outward signs of a reconciliation were given last night when the owner of the Plain Dealer, accompanied by his wife, went to the altar at a religious revival service here. Although a "pillar" in the Methodist church for many years, he was again baptized at the close of the services last night.

After a recent trial in which Mrs. Ernest was acquitted of charges of battery brought by her husband's aged father, the wife filed suit for separate maintenance. She declared that Ernest had urged her to divorce a former husband and provided funds for her sojourn at Reno, while the decree was being granted; that he had committed acts of cruelty toward her; that he had removed the registration card from her automobile in an effort to have her arrested for violating traffic laws; that he had suggested that she sue for divorce and that he had refused to introduce her to his friends. She declared, also, that her husband "stepped out" and related an incident which, she said, occurred at Arrowhead Lake when the publisher refused to recognize her as he walked with two young women.

When questioned today, Mrs. Ernest declared "I earnestly hope that the peace in the home will never again be threatened by the frequent altercations which had necessitated the use of lawyers in handling the situations."

The 18-hole grass golf course at Coronado now in wonderful shape. Many special events this month for men and women players.—[Advertisement.

Hurled by Train, Men in Collision Escape Unhurt

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

FULLERTON, Feb. 15.—Though they were hurled 200 feet through the air and the automobile in which they were riding was demolished when struck by a southbound Santa Fe train near Fullerton today, Ray Osborne and Mell Borter, both of this city, escaped practically uninjured.

The men were returning to Fullerton from the oil fields at Santa Fe Springs, and as they neared the crossing at Northam Station, Osborne, who was driving, failed to notice the approach of the southbound train.

The automobile was almost across the tracks when the engine struck the rear of the car a glancing blow, hurling it a distance of 200 feet into an adjoining field. As the automobile catapulted through the air it struck a fence pole. The sudden impact threw the occupants through the side of the car and into a pile of weeds.

The men were picked up partially conscious and rushed to the office of Dr. D. C. Cowles in Fullerton, where an examination revealed only a few slight bruises.

Polo at Coronado Country Club beginning February 20. Make reservations for rooms at Hotel del Coronado at Agency, 511 Spring st. —[Advertisement.

UNIFORMS DECEIVING

Trio Call Policemen for Taxi Drivers; Land in Jail

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

SANTA MONICA, Feb. 15.—Resplendent in their olive drab uniforms, Sergt. Ben Carrillo and Officer Greer were taken for taxi drivers by a trio of Los Angeles young men, this morning, who importuned the officers to make haste, obtain their cars and take them to the city.

Here was relief. They had spent the better part of an hour dashing in and out of store on Second and Utah avenues demanding services of a taxicab.

The accommodating officers obtained a vehicle without delay and gave the trio a ride for which they made no charge. The ride terminated at police headquarters where John H. Hicks and William Wilkinson were placed in jail charged with having liquor in their possession. George R. Malley, third member of the trio, was charged with being drunk and disorderly.

WHITE-CLOWN TO BUILD PLANT AT LONG BEACH

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

LONG BEACH, Feb. 15.—The White-Clown Products Company of 321 Chapman Building, Los Angeles, will build a factory in Long Beach, it was learned today when G. N. Miller, treasurer of the company, admitted the purchase of a portion of the old Craig shipyards in the harbor district. Cement, magnesite and other products will be manufactured.

HORRORS OF TURKS TOLD IN ADDRESS

Second Speaker at Redlands Also Tells of Conditions in Near East

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

REDLANDS, Feb. 15.—Conditions in the Far East and the Near East were brought vividly to the people of Redlands tonight at the Congregational Church when Ralph Harlow spoke on "Smyrna's Burning and Turkey's Problems," and Brewer Eddy spoke on "Japan, Korea and China."

Harlow has just returned to this country after spending eleven years in Smyrna. He went there soon after he was graduated from Harvard and since that time has passed through enough massacres and murders to turn a man's hair gray. He said that he has seen long lines of victims being led away for deportation and subsequent murders by the Turks. Very graphically he told of the Turks' efforts to stamp out Christian peoples of that land and of the problems that Mohammedan leaders are now confronted with, the welding together of people gone mad with lust and murder.

Eddy has just returned from a six months' trip through Japan, Korea and China for the American Board of Foreign Missions. He was with his brother, Sherwood Eddy, well-known Y.M.C.A. worker. He says Japan statesmen are earnest in saying that there are no differences between Japan and the United States that can not be overcome. He says the most deplorable thing about China is her uncertainty, not knowing what to do with her great power. America holds the moral leadership of the world today which is a hopeful factor in the muddle, he concluded.

Chamber Favors Postponing of Redistricting

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

LONG BEACH, Feb. 15.—The proposed redistricting of Los Angeles county should be postponed two years, and a charter amendment adding two to the number of supervisors should be submitted to a special election, in the opinion of the Chamber of Commerce of this city. The Board of Directors of this body adopted a resolution to this effect today and forwarded it to the Board of Supervisors.

The redistricting plan which would place Long Beach in two separated supervisorial districts is condemned in the resolution for various reasons, the principal one being that it would tend to weaken Long Beach as a political unit and militate against the solidarity of the city.

The resolution was submitted to the directors of the Long Beach county committee of the chamber, and was adopted unanimously.

"VETERAN" ARRESTED

Charles Freeman Is Fraud, Says Arresting Detective

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

SANTA MONICA, Feb. 15.—Charles Freeman, self-styled World War veteran, who asserted he lost one of his arms while serving in France, and is said to have defrauded the local Red Cross chapter and others, was arrested this morning by Detective Young on a vagrancy charge.

It was learned, it is said, that Freeman lost his arm in an accident when 4 years of age and that he had never been in the United States Army. He was arrested at a Hollister avenue house, where he was residing with a woman he asserted was his wife, and two children. The woman denies the relationship.

FULLERTON PLANS PAVING PROGRAM

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

FULLERTON, Feb. 15.—A petition containing the names of half the property owners of Fullerton and representing the entire western half of the city asking for a huge paving program as a first step toward making Fullerton one of the best paved cities in Southern California will be presented to the City Council here Tuesday night.

The petition is a part of a great paving program started by the Fullerton Chamber of Commerce to make Fullerton a network of paved streets and alleys. No street in the city will be neglected.

FALL FROM PONY MAY PROVE FATAL

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

MONROVIA, Feb. 15.—Thrown from his pony yesterday while out riding, Edgar Pearson, 11 years of age of Arcadia suffered injuries that may prove fatal. The child was taken to his home, and later to the Haben Hospital here. He has a fractured skull and has been conscious only a short time since the accident. A complete diagnosis will be made this evening following the development of the X-Ray negatives taken this morning.

BEACH WOMAN HONORED

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

LONG BEACH, Feb. 15.—Mrs. J. M. Tanner was elected president of the Long Beach Y.W.C.A. for the third consecutive time today at the annual election of officers of that organization. Other officers for the ensuing year are: Mrs. F. C. Van De Water, vice-president; Mrs. Lillian Austin, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Wilbur Kimball, recording secretary, and Mrs. C. L. Robinson, treasurer. Mrs. Van De Water and Mrs. Austin succeed themselves in the offices named.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CELEBRATES CITY'S PROGRESS

Plans for New Building and Big Municipal Improvements Announced

Booster Club of Orange at Annual Banquet

DYNAMITING IS CHARGED

Wife of Railroad Striker Arrested in San Bernardino on Indictment in Kentucky Court

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 15.—Arrested as she arrived in San Bernardino late last night, Mrs. Izora McJilton, wife of a striker on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, accused in a Circuit Court indictment of dynamiting a boarding house in Williamsburg, Ky., January 19, occupied by shop employees, today awaited the arrival of Kentucky officers. Mrs. McJilton has waived extradition.

With her when she was arrested as her husband, Dudley McJilton, now an employee of the Santa Fe's Barstow shops, and her two children.

Mrs. McJilton was arrested by Sheriff Shay, who watched transcontinental trains for days after receiving a telegraphic warrant from Kentucky that the accused woman dynamiter had fled to the West to join her husband, who left Williamsburg shortly after the strike to seek employment elsewhere.

GUILT IS DENIED

In her cell today, Mrs. McJilton admitted that she left Williamsburg the night of the blast, in which four shop employees were badly injured. She denied any participation in the lawlessness, however, and said she was ready to return to answer to a Whitley County Circuit Court indictment in which she is charged with "exploding dynamite in and under a building."

Mrs. McJilton said she did not know how many shopmen were hurt in the explosion, but that she saw rescue workers carrying out injured victims of the wrath of strikers over a lost cause. The shop employees hurt in the explosion were working under the same conditions as the woman's husband at Barstow.

Mrs. McJilton, attractive, and talking with a pleasing southern accent, appears to be little worried. Kentucky officers are en route to take her back to Williamsburg, a storm center of the strike on the L. & N. lines.

FUMIGATION MEN MEET IN ONTARIO

Co-operative Company's Directors Re-elected in Annual Session

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

ONTARIO, Feb. 15.—Members of the Co-operative Fumigation Supply Company, made up of citrus ranchers of the Ontario-Upland-Cucamonga district, in annual session today, re-elected the former board of directors, George G. Laidlaw, T. W. Nisbet, George Hall, T. R. Woodbridge, C. C. Graber, E. R. Alter, J. R. Johnston and T. J. Cromer.

The board organized with Mr. Laidlaw, as president, Mr. Nisbet, vicepresident, and F. M. Scott secretary-treasurer and manager. Named on the executive and auditing committee were Mr. Laidlaw, Mr. Nisbet and Mr. Hall.

The members voted to amend the by-laws of the organization so that no payment of interest on stock will be required in the future, this making the company a strictly nonprofit organization.

A feature of the meeting was an address by R. S. Woglum, scale expert of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, under whose directions the local fumigation concern operates, who spoke at length on methods of scale control.

Members also witnessed the demonstration of a new automobile gas generating machine.

Make your reservations for rooms at Hotel del Coronado for over Sunday and Washington's Birthday early as possible at 511 Spring st. Colonial Ball on the 22nd. Special features every night. —[Advertisement.

Bootlegger Is Having Hard Time to Work

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

VENICE, Feb. 15.—It is getting so that an honest, hard-working bootlegger cannot make enough to keep going, J. Dugan, arrested in a liquor raid late today, told police. The industry, he said, has hit a slump and the recent increase in the price of sugar has aggravated economic conditions in moonshine traffic, he stated.

Dugan was arrested after his home at 1836 Venice Boulevard had been raided by a squad of officers led by Police Chief McCausland. A fifty-gallon copper still, five barrels of mash, eighteen gallons of moonshine ready for consumption and other paraphernalia were seized by the raiders. The suspect is being held in jail here in default of $200 bail.

BEGINS TO POUR NEW COVINA BRANCH PLANT

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

COVINA, Feb. 15.—Work has been started by the Drew Carriage Company of Ontario on a poured-concrete building, with warehouse sheds adjoining, on Badillo avenue, Covina. This building, 100 by 85 feet, is to be the western branch of the company, which has other branches at Riverside and San Bernardino. It is the largest agricultural implement concern in Southern California. A recent large increase in the territory in which the Drew Company holds exclusive agencies compels the establishment of this branch.

ORANGE, Feb. 15.—Acrobatic gold fish, whose swimming maneuvers in the unique fountain located in the center of the plaza have been carried on regularly by each generation for nearly four decades, will soon have their bath house displaced by a $15,000 chamber of commerce administration building with an underground public comfort station in connection. Before a crowd estimated at more than 200 Secretary V. D. Johnson of the Orange Community Chamber of Commerce, disclosed details of the project at a big chamber banquet here last night.

The proposal calls for erection of an octagon shaped building of attractive design on the site of the fountain, which has stood in the center of the plaza since the early 80's.

A sketch of the structure prepared by a Los Angeles architect was presented at the meeting. The project was unanimously indorsed by the Chamber, and the City Board today began legal steps toward calling a bond election to provide the needed funds. Five minute addresses were given on the remarkable growth of the local elementary schools and the municipal water system. A new school building, making a total of five grade schools here, will soon be erected if the present rate of increase continues, George C. Sherwood, school superintendent, declared.

A resolution heartily indorsing the appointment of N. T. Edwards, president of the Chamber as a member of the State Highway Commission, and thanking Gov. Richardson for the honor thus conferred, was unanimously passed by the commercial body.

The busiest week-end of special entertainment this season at Hotel del Coronado, Coronado Beach, beginning Friday and lasting over 22nd. Agent; at 511 Spring street. —[Advertisement.

Oil Royalties to Long Beach Are Pouring in

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

LONG BEACH, Feb. 15.—The Signal Hill oil field, located at this city's back door, continues to enrich the coffers at Long Beach's new City Hall, as indicated by the report, made public yesterday, of royalties paid to the city of Long Beach by oil companies for January. With the returns for the month still incomplete the city treasury is already richer by $43,-161.32 and checks for additional amounts are coming in daily, it was said at the City Clerk's office today. It is estimated that the city's share of royalties on oil taken from city-owned property during January will exceed $55,000.

The largest check for January was that from the Standard Oil Company representing a 40 per cent royalty on oil taken from the two wells on the 144-acre lease on city waterlands. This was for $37,664.12. The original Ramsey-City well produced $1911.12 in city revenue. A total of $3605.09 was received as royalties from gas taken from wells on the City-Jergins lease.

It was estimated several months ago by the then City Manager, Charles H. Howes, that the city's income from oil for the fiscal year ending June 30, next, would be $300,000. That this estimate was low is indicated by the fact that already the city has acknowledged receipt of more than $200,000 and there are still five months to go.

PASADENA TRIES FOR IMPROVED DELIVERY

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

PASADENA, Feb. 15.—A committee from the Pasadena Merchants' Association made a trip to Los Angeles Harbor today to study the docking facilities of the Luckenbach and American-Hawaiian steamship companies, with a view to obtaining better delivery of shipments for Pasadena.

The proposal has been made that Pasadena shipments be segregated on shipboard, so that they can be rushed from the docks to this city without undue delay.

The committee, headed by E. H. Munson, included J. J. Mitchell, Arthur Wood, A. D. Shelton, Harry Gochetan, R. R. Sutton and George L. Throop.

DIRECTORY PATENT SOLD

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

GLENDALE, Feb. 15.—W. C. Cutler, 1527 North Louise street, has sold his patent on the automatic selected directory for $35,000 to a syndicate which will continue the manufacture of the article. The syndicate is composed of L. G. Scovern and George Whittaker of Glendale; Byrne A. Smith of Lodi and Gordon P. Felts of Hollywood. The name of the new firm is the Cutler Directory Service.

POMONANS TO DISCUSS BOGGS BILL

Reapportionment Committee of That District to Meet Next Wednesday Night

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

POMONA, Feb. 15.—The meeting of the reapportionment committee of this district will be held here next Wednesday night, according to an announcement made today. What attitude Pomona will take on the Boggs bill, which is a compromise on the reapportionment promised by the State constitution, will be determined at that meeting.

Senator Joseph A. Rominger and representatives of many of the small towns of this district are expected to attend the meeting here. H. L. Perry, chairman of the Whittier committee, is also expected to meet with the local committee at that time.

Mark H. Potter is chairman of the local committee, which includes Hugh Thatcher, Cadet Taylor, Bert Cooper, L. L. Lestutter, Joseph A. Allard, William McMullen, C. B. Afflerbaugh, George Cross of Pomona, Charles F. Gordon of Glendora, Bob Williams of La Verne and W. A. Johnston of San Dimas.

Both reapportionment and redistricting will be discussed at the meeting. Mr. Potter and some other members of the committee favor a compromise, believing that the passage of the Boggs bill is the only chance Southern California has of getting increased representation justified by population.

COMMITTEES NAMED

Study of Long Beach Gas Situation to be Made

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

LONG BEACH, Feb. 15. — The engineering committees which will study the gas situation here were named today by Long Beach Chapter of the American Society of Engineers.

The first committee, which will study conservation of natural gas, has as its members L. P. Wikoff and William V. Brady. The second, which will co-operate with the city administration and the Chamber of Commerce in an attempt to get gas rates reduced, is made up of F. B. Wilder, E. H. Ogier and George A. Brown. The third will study the permanency of the gas supply in the Signal Hill field, and consists of Ward Smith, Charles Haslett and George Roalf.

It has been claimed 200,000,000 feet of gas are being wasted in the Signal Hill field. Figures of the committees will be used to study the practicability of a municipal gas plant to compete with the Southern Counties Gas Company.

MONROVIA POLICE SEEK FIREBUGS

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

MONROVIA, Feb. 15.—Fire, believed to be of incendiary origin was extinguished by the local fire department after an early morning run to the home of Jose Estrada at 521 East Cypress. Underneath the house, according to Fire Chief Stephens and Constable J. L. Quiggle, quantities of oil-soaked rags and a can of kerosene with a lighted candle were found. Kerosene had been splashed around the place, it is said. An investigation is being conducted.

MARRIED OUT OF TOWN

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 15.—Marriage license issued here include the following: Fred Sandford, San Diego, and Grace Parker, Los Angeles; Francis F. Yates, Long Beach and Winifred A. Romich, San Diego; Cloyd B. Rotz and Emma Elizabeth Roberts, both of Los Angeles.

TO BUY WATER SYSTEM

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

VENTURA, Feb. 15.—Ventura voted yesterday to buy the Edison Company's water system and embark on the experiment of municipal ownership. The bond issue for $250,000 carried about 9 to 1.

LIFE TERM FOR NEGRO REQUESTED

Confessed Bandit Escapes Trial in Death of Babe Born Through Fright

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 15.—Life imprisonment is the penalty the state will ask for John Henry Brown, confessed negro bandit, who, by fright, robbed Mrs. Sedilla Alberta, a Colton woman, of motherhood three weeks ago.

The bandit was today removed from the General Hospital, where he has been since he was shot through the abdomen as he attempted to escape from a sheriff's posse, to a cell in the County Jail.

Mrs. Alberta, who was near death for two weeks after the premature birth of a babe the day after the bandit forced her to leave her bed at the point of a gun, is still in the hospital. Dist.-Atty. George H. Johnson said today that the bandit will not be charged with manslaughter, in connection with the death of the babe, but will face a charge of highway robbery on two counts, each carrying a maximum penalty of life imprisonment.

Brown confessed that he entered Mrs. Alberta's home when she left the door unlocked for her husband, a night worker in a cement plant. The bandit is an ex-convict, having been released from the Arizona State penitentiary last December.

Apple Peddler Pays in Order to Ease Mind

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 15.—About fifteen months ago a fruit vendor giving his name as S. H. Scull came to San Diego and peddled apples. He knew a license was required, but he failed to comply with the law. He sold his apples and went his way.

City Treasurer Jack Millan received the following letter postmarked Pasadena this morning:

"One year ago last November I was in your city with a lot of apples. As the business was slow I was not able to pay a license and so paid none. Desiring a conscience void of offense toward God and man, I incloss herewith money order for $5.

"R. C. SCULL."

Full month of polo arranged for at Coronado Country Club beginning Tuesday, February 20.—[Advertisement.

CELEBRATION DELAYED

San Dimas Flood and Storage Dam Event Slated for April 20

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

COVINA, Feb. 15.—The arrangements announced by the county flood control for formal recognition of the new control and storage dam at the mouth of San Dimas Canyon, in the form of a barbecue and general handshaking at the dam the 17th inst., have been revised. At a joint conference of the Covina and San Dimas chambers of commerce representatives it was decided that the celebration be held April 23. Weather hazards and the impossibility of making proper provision for the large crowd on such short notice are the reasons for the change.

It is now planned to make this a large event, in which the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, county officials and all the chambers of commerce of the San Gabriel Valley and neighboring country will participate. It is expected a barbecue of the old-fashioned kind will be a feature. The usual May Day parade and festival, which is a feature in Covina, will be combined with the celebration.

The San Dimas dam is a solid concrete, steel-reinforced structure, impounding 2600 acre feet of mountain run-off, and its cost is $500,000. Its location is most picturesque. A good automobile road leads to the dam and the canyon above.

LONG BEACH WILL DO OWN ASSESSING

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

LONG BEACH, Feb. 15.—Plan to turn over the detail work of assessing property to establish tax valuations in Long Beach to the county assessors, in the interests of economy, will be abandoned, it has been announced by City Manager Windham. Efforts will be made to consolidate the field work of the two assessing bodies—city and county, in a manner that will do away with duplication of effort, it was said.

Details of the proposed arrangements are to be discussed at a conference to be held soon by City Manager Windham and County Assessor Hopkins. Whether the city shall retain one-half of its field deputies and accept the work of the county deputies for the other half, will be determined then. Regardless of the final plan adopted, the office staff in the City Assessor's department will not be affected, it was explained.

LENGTHY PERIOD AS MANAGER NEARS END

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

PASADENA, Feb. 15.—The resignation of Mrs. Ruth C. Bartow as secretary and manager of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses was accepted today by President J. J. Mitchell. Mrs. Bartow has accepted a traveling position with a Los Angeles company.

The resignation is effective in March when Mrs. Bartow will complete sixteen years in the position, she having taken over the work in 1907. Before she leaves the work the committee plans to complete all details for the 1924 Tournament of Roses.

SPORT NEWS
The Los Angeles Times

FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 16, 1923.

PORTLAND GRAPPLER NEATLY PRESSES AJAX'S SHOULDERS TO CANVAS

GIVE AN EASY VICTOR OVER LOCAL MATMAN

Northwestern Tiger Wrestler Proves Too Shifty for Ajax, Winning in Straight Falls

Ted Thye, the Portland tiger wrestler proved too shifty for Tony Ajax in their grappling bout at the L.A. gymnasium last night, winning both falls with comparative ease.

The first fall went to Thye in [illegible] and 30 seconds by a [illegible]. The men roughed it [illegible] at all times, paying little attention to the finer points of the game. Thye seemed to be the [illegible] of the two. He [illegible] in a bad way several times, but the latter by pure force [illegible] extricated himself free. [illegible] after the men had been [illegible] about half an hour, Thye [illegible] a pasty toe hold. [illegible] and using it applied a [illegible] to the imprisoned [illegible] although Ajax showed [illegible] in standing the gaff [illegible] and to succumb.

A SURE THING

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Santa Monica Legion Five Grabs Contest

The Santa Monica American Legion basketball squad swamped the Pasadena American Legion team, 43 to 12, last night in the big University of Southern California pavilion in the final game for the right to go to Sacramento to play for the State American Legion basketball championship.

The Santa Monica five was in fine form and outpassed, outshot and outplayed their Pasadena rivals. A flashy young gent by the name of Rice, center for the winners, and Henderson, Santa Monica guard, starred. Each looped the casaba in for six field goals, accounting for twelve points between them. The score at half-time was 20 to 4, in favor of Santa Monica.

The winning five leaves Los Angeles Monday afternoon, plays a game with Bakersfield Monday night, then continues on to Sacramento for the State championships. San Jose, Berkeley and Sacramento also enter teams for the State title.

In the preliminary game the Huntington Park American quintet took a hard-fought encounter from the Glendale Legionnaires by a score of 28 to 25. Glendale led at half-time, 17 to 16, but the Park five-fonged to the front at the start of the second period and was never headed, although the Glendalers threatened with a last-minute rally. Burns of Huntington Park and Hayward of Glendale featured. Line-ups:

SANTA MONICA (43)	O	FT	P	PASADENA (12)	O	FT	P
R. Bates, f	3	0	6	Phelps, f	2	1	5
W. Bates, f	4	0	8	Brooks, f	2	0	4
Rice, c	6	0	12	O'Dell, f	0	0	0
Orr, g	0	0	0	Steele, c	1	0	2
Henderson, g	3	0	6	Greenhagen, g	0	0	0
Gallery, f	1	0	2	Ellers, g	0	0	0
Merlino, f	1	0	2	Jewett, g	0	0	1
Downer, g	0	0	0				
Totals	18	7	43	Totals	5	2	12

AMENDMENT ELIMINATED

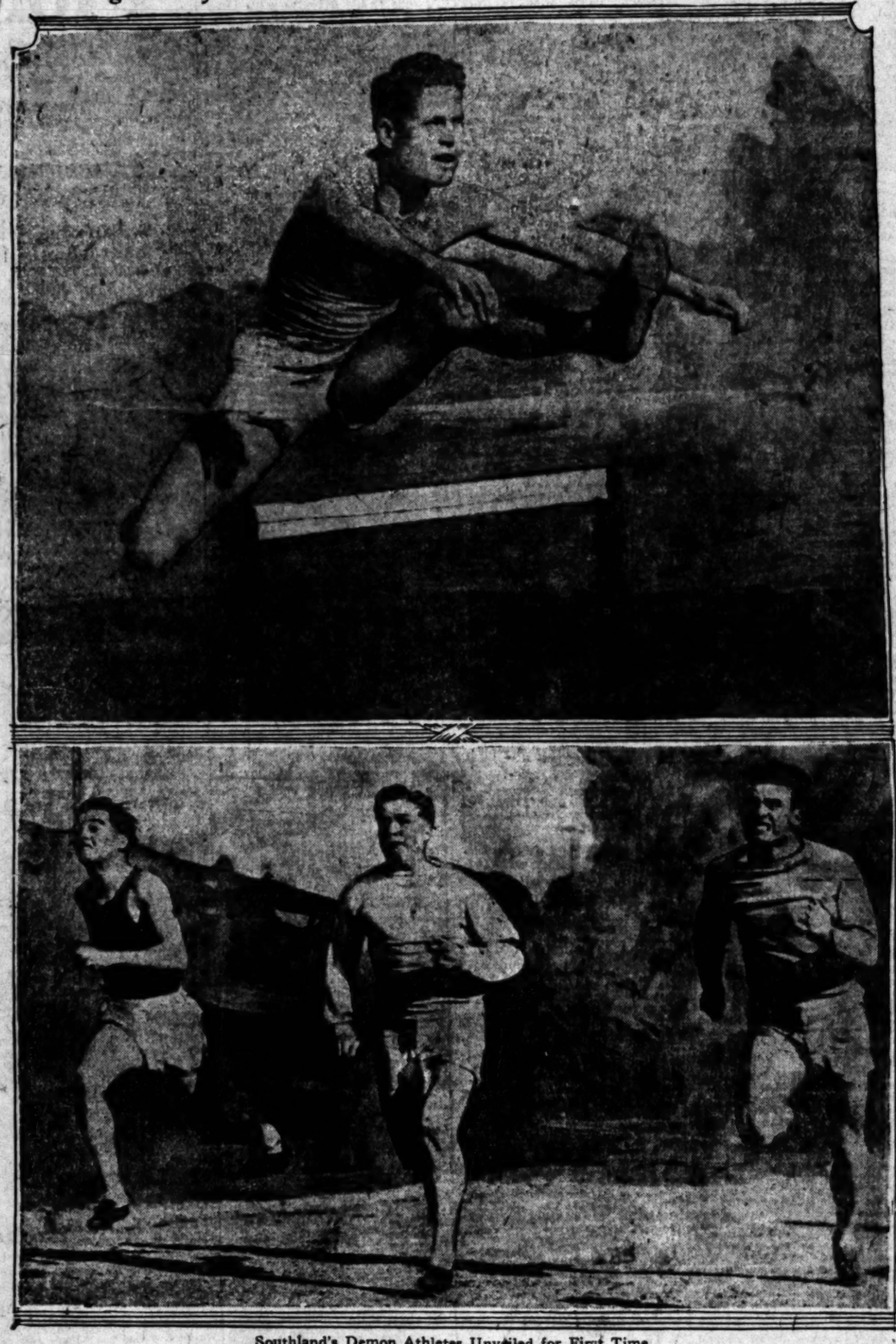
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Virtual elimination of the House amendment to the War Department appropriation bill denying retirement pay to Maj.-Gen. Harbord, former Deputy Chief of Staff, has been agreed to by Senate and House conferees on the measure.

Conqueror of Helen Wills Enters Midwinter Tennis Tourney

TRACK STARS GATHER FOR A. A. U. RELAYS

Large Entry List in for Tomorrow's Classic at Patterson Field



Southland's Demon Athletes Unveiled for First Time

Here are some of the speedsters who will be seen in action tomorrow at the A.A.U. relay carnival at Occidental. The young gentleman leaping across the columns above is Charley Daggs of Pomona, Southern California's best hurdler since the days of Fred Kelly. Left to right the young athletes sprinting are Ed Redman of the L.A.A.C., former Manual Arts star, Charley Paddock, emperor of Montenegro and fastest human, and Otto Anderson, Paddock's team-mate at U.S.C. and an all-round star.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S best prep and collegiate athletes will exhibit their wares tomorrow afternoon in the A.A.U. relays, which will be held at Patterson Field, Occidental College.

Charles Paddock, world's fastest human and holder of numerous sprint records, will do a comeback, which should be attraction enough to draw several persons through the turnstiles. Paddock will strut his stuff in the open 100-yard dash and will also run a 220 for the Trojan octet in the eight-man one-mile relay.

OTTO AND CHARLEY

Otto Anderson and Charley Daggs, the former of U.S.C. and the latter of Pomona, should provide the audience with an unusual number of thrills in the special hurdle races. Several other barrier men in form of Harrell and Stovall of S.B.U.C., Ridderhoff of Oxy, Bowling of U.S.C., Maxwell and Milliken of Pomona and one or two others should make the going tough for the Trojan and Sagehen stars.

An unusually classy array of pole vaulters will also be on tap to pass out thrills to the respective members of the assembled multitude. Coach "Feet" Walker's two prep stars from Huntington Park, Bickmers and Nichols, are expected to

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BABE RUTH DEPARTS

Yanks' Famous Slugger Off on One-Man Pre-Season Training Trip

BY JAMES CRUISENBERRY

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—It didn't feel much like it, but spring began this afternoon at 4:50 by the clock. Exactly at that hour Mr. "Babe" Ruth, bambino de luxe of baseball, boarded the train at the Pennsylvania station bound for Hot Springs, Ark., New Orleans and other points south in search of 1923 home runs.

To all indications the Babe was in better condition at the start of this season than he was at the finish of last. He will be in Hot Springs Saturday for his first bath and rub, and probably will do his first road work over the Hot Springs golf course Sunday morning.

After three weeks of bathing and road work the Babe will go to New Orleans, there to become one of the host of Yankee athletes who will prepare for the coming pennant race.

Babe left here alone, except for a trio of war correspondents who will keep the eager public informed on his progress on hunting home runs. Three or four other Yanks will join him in a few days for training. Wallie Schang plans to leave Philadelphia Sunday; Bob Shawkey expects to follow in a few days from Scranton; Everett Scott may be there Saturday, going direct from Auburn, Ind.; while Carl Mays is likely to blow in next week from Missouri.

The Babe was eager to get going. "If I don't hit 'em this year it will not be because I'm not in shape," he said.

Col. Huston, vice-president and half-owner of the Yanks, had planned to go with the Babe to Hot Springs, but at the last moment found the pressure of business too great. He hopes to get there some time next week.

It is thought the colonel is remaining primarily to attend the meeting of the American League Monday in Philadelphia, with the hope of putting over the much-talked-of trade with Chicago that will bring Eddie Collins to the Yanks.

CITY TITLE FINALS FOR TOMORROW

Kendall and Earle Will Battle for Championship of Los Angeles

The municipal golf course at Griffith Park will be the scene tomorrow of a bloody battle. The finals of the city golf championship will be played during the day. Ed Kendall, finalist, and H. C. Earle, his rival, will travel the course for the city title.

To begin with, the Griffith Park course is in perfect shape, and with favorable weather conditions, the final match should be a corker. Fairways, greens and tees have been all worked over until they are in great shape. According to the greens committee, the course is in the best condition it has been in for some time, which will be a great aid to the players.

Kendall will have a tough time with his opponent, as the handicap given him is seven strokes. This puts Kendall in a position where he will have to play superb golf or the George T. Cline trophy will sail away in the hands of Earle.

Eleanor Goss to Face Best Local Women

Assurance that the Midwinter tennis tournament will be a notable affair was given last night with the receipt of a telegram from Miss Eleanor Goss, high ranking New York player and recent conqueror of Miss Helen Wills, announcing that she would arrive in Los Angeles tomorrow morning to compete in the women's events.

Miss Goss, who ranked No. 5 or better for four successive years, and who is regarded in the East as better than any easterner except Molla, was in Europe last year and was not ranked but is undoubtedly playing the type of tennis which gave her No. 2 ranking in 1921.

At San Mateo last Sunday she defeated Miss Wills in a hard-fought three set match, much to the surprise of that sensational young player and to the astonishment of the entire Bay district, and President Nat B. Browne hastened to invite Miss Goss to play in the local event.

Competing with Miss Goss will be the pick of the local women stars with the possible exception of Miss Mary Browne. Mrs. May Sutton Bundy will play as will Mrs. W. M. Henry and Miss Marion Williams who, between them, hold all the Southern California city and county titles. Miss Browne will play if an injury which she sustained recently does not handicap her too much.

Entries for the other events continued to pour in yesterday and one of the greatest tournaments in the history of the South is assured despite the fact that Miss Goss will probably be the only nonlocal entrant. Harvey Snodgrass has been installed as a heavy favorite to get away with the honors in men's singles, with Tom Ferrandini, Cliff Herd, Ralph Sindorf and Harold Godshall in the offing. The tournament starts tomorrow on the courts of the Los Angeles Tennis Club.

JACKSON VICTOR

In the three-cushion billiard tourney at Sevens's parlors, J. Jackson last night defeated T. K. Wilson, 16 to 5. In tonight's play Joe Sherman playing for 25 will take on V. Vickers, 30.

The first Mayor of New York was a New Englander and primarily an Englishman.

SPEED HOUNDS BURN UP TRACK

Eddie Hearne Turns in Fast Lap Out at Beverly

Cliff Durant Whirls Around Oval With Speed

Hill and Morton Give Core a Fast Workout

Art Klein, his Irish countenance beaming with joy, yesterday rushed off with all the honors in the best day's practice ever held on the big Los Angeles Speedway. Art ripped off a lap in 37 seconds flat, which is in the neighborhood of 123 miles an hour, and had the entire field of barking gas chariots which were snapping at his heels.

Right behind Art, however, came his corpulent and prosperous boss, Mr. R. C. Durant, who whirled 'round the big oval in 37 1-5 seconds. Eddie Hearne, speed kind of three years ago, made the best time he has ever made on the big basin with a 149 in 37 4-5 seconds. What's more, Dario Resta, the blushing pace-comer on the Durant team, slipped out in the morning and tore off a lap in 37 4-5 seconds, demonstrating that the old eye and the old hand have not lost their cunning.

In order to keep the Durants from getting away with all the honors preceding the February 25th race, Benny Hill and Heavy Foot Morton were out burning around in their little wagons and both came sensationally close to the time made by the flying yellow cars, Hill's best lap was just about 38 seconds flat, while Morton, with his car cut down badly its best speed, was timed at just a fraction of a second more.

PATTERSON WINS LOW GROSS IN ROTARY GO

Pat Patterson won the low-gross honors yesterday at the Rotary Club's monthly tournament held at the Brentwood Country Club with a score of 80. Pat played nice golf throughout the tourney and was a popular winner.

Ray Edwards copped low-net honors with a score of 89-27-87. Edwards competed against a field of about fifty players, and due to his steady playing grabbed the event.

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Law and Order League Lands on Promoters

Little Chance of Any More Battles Soon

Bouts Prospered Without Aid of Publicity

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

CHICAGO, Feb. 15. — Boxing, which for the last six months has flourished in Chicago to such an extent that ordinary matches drew from $8000 to $10,000 without newspaper publicity and only those on the inside knew where they were to be staged, was ordered stopped by Chief of Police Fitzmorris tonight.

The action is the result of a campaign waged by the Chicago Law and Order League, which had its investigators play hide-and-seek with the boxing fans to obtain sufficient evidence to present to Mayor Thompson. The Mayor directed Chief Fitzmorris to issue orders to all commanding police officers to prevent future matches.

The contests, prohibited in the state by law, have been staged in remote sections of the city almost every night with capacity crowds in attendance. The locations of the matches were not revealed in newspapers, which merely referred to them as being staged before a "suburban club."

Joe Burman, contender for the bantamweight championship; Jack Malone, the St. Paul middleweight; Pal Moore, the Memphis bantamweight, and others have engaged in recent matches here.

The order against boxing was so strictly enforced that "Kid" Howard, owner of a gymnasium where boxers train, was arrested today because one of his boxing instructors engaged in an exhibition with a pupil. The arrest was made, the police said, because a 25-cent admission was charged to those desiring to see the professionals in training bouts.

BOAT RACES POSTPONED

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW ORLEANS (La.) Feb. 15. Choppy water in Lake Ponchartrain today resulted in postponement of the opening of the midwinter speed boat carnival here under the auspices of the Mississippi Valley Powerboat Association.

DISTANCE STAYS AT THREE MILES

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The board of stewards of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association today decided to retain the three-mile distance for this year's varsity race in the regatta to be held June 23 on the Hudson River at Poughkeepsie.

Prior to today's meeting Cornell and Pennsylvania favored three miles, while Syracuse and Columbia expressed preference for a four-mile race.

The stewards discussed favorably a project to inaugurate an interscholastic race.

The Pacific Coast, it was said, may be represented again in this year's varsity event. Washington is anxious to take part, but its entry will depend upon the outcome of the championship race on the Pacific Coast with California. Wisconsin has under consideration an invitation to send its varsity crew East.

IOWA RIFLE TEAM OUTSHOOTS OXFORD

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

IOWA CITY (Iowa) Feb. 15.—Iowa University's rifle team scored 498 points out of a possible 500 in its international meet with Oxford University of England today. Ten men took part, the highest five counting. R. W. Ballard turned in a perfect score. The other four men scoring 99 points were George Fabricus, T. Hartmann, E. R. Gunnard and K. Kinsler.

"ART" DEVLIN TO COACH FOR BRAVES

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—"Art" Devlin, formerly third baseman for the New York Giants and the Boston Braves, has been retained as a coach for the Braves for 1923, Manager Fred Mitchell announced today. Devlin will be associated as coach with Dick Rudolph, former Braves' pitcher.

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Takes Hat Off to Mack's Team of 1911; How Giants Stole Flag; Marquard Twits Maty

"MY THIRTY YEARS IN BASEBALL"
Article XXXVII
BY JOHN J. McGRAW,
Manager of New York Giants, World's Baseball Champions, 1921-22.

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The five-year period between 1907 and 1912, in many ways, was to my mind one of the most interesting and important in major league baseball. The American League had completely established itself as a permanent fixture in the history of the game and bitterness had begun to die away. Everybody realized that the two major leagues had proved a good thing for the game rather than a detriment. It enabled us to establish, as a permanent classic, the annual world's series.

With this feeling came hard, constructive efforts to build up great teams. Each league was on its mettle. The public was being given the best that money and intelligence could provide. Appreciation of this was shown by an immediate growth in attendance all over the country. In other words, baseball had entered a new era. Since that time it has never lagged except, of course, during the World War.

An evidence of the importance of this era was the development of at least three great ball clubs—the Athletics, the Giants and the Cubs.

To this day those three teams are used as a basis for comparison in judging the strength of pennant winners. There have been constant arguments as to the respective merits of those three clubs.

As I have said before, I think my 1905 team was the smartest of the clubs that I have handled. Though it was not so fast, it was much smarter than our clubs of 1911-12-13.

I have never regarded the Chicago club of 1906-7-8 as the greatest of ball clubs. It had determination and fighting spirit, and it had smartness but it did not have the natural strength of the Athletics of 1911 or of the 1905 New York team.

Nobody appreciates the efforts of the famous Cubs more than myself, but in all frankness I must say that Chance's club was not so good as the Athletics of 1911—a team that lasted until Connie Mack finally broke it up, deliberately.

In that team Connie Mack had practically everything that is needed for a great club. There were no weak spots that one could indicate with certainty.

In the first place, it had wonderful pitching. Very few ball clubs were ever equipped with such pitchers as Bender, Plank and Coombs. All of these were thinking pitchers. In addition, they had the goods physically. A club with a trio of such pitchers would be pretty hard to beat in a season or in a series any time.

I don't remember ever having seen a much better combination around second base than Eddie Collins and Jack Barry. Then, at third, there was Frank Baker. Stuffy McInnis came along soon and there was an infield pretty nearly perfect. All of these men could hit and all knew the tricks of the game in the field.

The Athletics had a punch at all times. Our pitchers realized that to their sorrow the first time we ran against them. On the other hand our batters knew what they were up against when they had to face such pitchers as Plank, Coombs and Bender.

SOME CLUB

I have no hesitation in expressing the opinion that the Athletics of that period were of the greatest ball clubs of all times.

We had to face them for the World's championship in 1911.

Going into that fight we had one of the fastest clubs that New York ever turned out, but it was not the smartest club by any means. We were just emerging from the period of completely rebuilding a team with younger blood.

We had made many trades and had dug up several youngsters since the stormy days of 1907 and 1908. Finally I got together this outfit and it won the pennant: Meyers, Merkle, Doyle, Fletcher, Herzog, Schaefer, Murray, Snodgrass, Devore, Mathewson, Marquard, Tesreau and Wilhse.

Mighty few ball clubs ever put together were faster than that combination. That, I think, was the greatest base running club I ever saw. We stole so many bases—led the league so far in that respect—that we were jokingly referred to as having literally stolen the pennant.

The players got the notion that they could steal on anybody, and that belief was so strong that they went out and did it. On one trip West we arrived in Chicago with a club in rags and tatters—had to telegraph for new uniforms—nearly every man on the club had slid the seat out of his uniform pants. We had patched and patched until the principal feature of our pants was safety pins. Joseph Devore's clothes barely hung on him and Doyle's and Merkle's, Murray's and Herzog's were almost as bad. Hitting the dirt repeatedly day after day puts the average uniform to quite a test. This telegram of ours for new pants created a lot of amusement to the time.

In the first game in Chicago Josh Devore slid so completely out of his patched-up breeches that a cordon of players had to form around him and escort him off the field.

Toward the end of the season our club was all worn out physically and mentally. The strain had been too hard and they were overtrained—stale. That was an obstemious club. We had no difficulty about rules of conduct.

That is one time that I favored the use of ale or beer. The players were going around with a laggard look in their eyes and heavy lines in their faces. Some one suggested that the gang would like to see Wilbert Robinson, who had been with us in the training period. His jovial smile was always a good tonic for the players. We telegraphed for him to join us. He was in business in Baltimore at the time.

Robbie showed up the next day. After looking the players over he asked them: "Who's dead around here? What's the matter?"

With a few slaps on the back he rounded the young fellows up and put new spirit in them. He took Chief Meyers, Rube Marquard and others off that night and made them take a few glasses of ale. The pennant fight was forgotten and they laughed over spring training jokes. The psychological effect was wonderful. In a little while the young fellows relaxed and became natural again. They spurted right ahead and won out.

Our club was pretty well worn out and shot to pieces when we faced the Athletics in the World's Series in 1911. I do not give that as a reason for our defeat, but it was a contributing cause. The main cause of our losing that series was the wonderful hitting and pitching of the Athletics.

In that series we had two games broken up by Home Run Baker, if you will remember. Incidentally, both of these famous home runs were made off pitches that had been delivered against orders. Marquard and Mathewson both pitched to Baker contrary to my instructions. I do not mean to say that we would have won the world's pennant if that had not happened, but we certainly would have had a better chance.

I had instructed Marquard not to pitch a high, fast ball to Baker, but he forgot. He put one just in that spot and Baker "whammed" it into the stands. Strangely enough, Mathewson, who rarely ever forgot anything in his life, did exactly the same thing when he pitched. After maneuvering around awhile he handed Baker a high, fast one in an effort to cross him, again Baker slammed it into the stands.

An amusing feature of those incidents were the articles in the papers by Marquard and Mathewson. Both were writing signed stories on the series. Matty told how Marquard had pitched the wrong ball to Baker. When Marquard came out in his article he agreed that Matty knew what he was talking about because he pitched the same thing. The players and the fans had a good laugh out of that. For the first time we discovered that Marquard had a sense of humor.

IRISH LADS BATTLE FOR SUPREMACY

Larry Murphy and Willie O'Brien on Feature Spot on Legion Card

Two sons of old Erin will fight it out in the main event at the American Legion Hollywood arena tonight to determine who is entitled to wear the featherweight chip on his shoulder in Southern California. Larry "Cyclone" Murphy, is one of the principals in the big headline go while Willie "Wildcat" O'Brien is the other. Both are tough lads and each has worked his way to the top of the heap by splendid ring performances. Murphy has claimed the Southland title for several months, but when O'Brien polished off the veteran Kid Mendo last week he stood on an equal footing with Larry.

Joe Coffey, the Oakland lightweight who has proved to the world in general and to his home town fans in particular that he is making a strong bid for the Coast title, will vie with Frankie McCann, the topnotch 133-pounder, in the semi-wind-up tonight.

A 19-year-old champion will make his debut at Hollywood tonight. He is Young McGovern of New Orleans, and he holds the lightweight championship of Dixieland. Recently he defeated Pete Hartley in a sensational mill after the latter had won thirteen straight battles. Tonight he goes up against John Kinney, one of the toughest boys Matchmaker Frank Crowley could pick for him. Other bouts follow:

Tiger Johnny Cline vs. Benny Daneke, 155 pounds; Frankie Dolan, vs. Delos Kid Williams, 118 pounds; Paul Duarte vs. Hank Gattan, 145 pounds and Sailor Stiers vs. Jimmy McGuckin, 122 pounds. George Blake will referee.

SADI LECOMTE IN NEW FLIGHT MARK

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

ISTRES (France) Feb. 15.—Sadi Lecointe, the French aviator, flying a 300-horsepower Nieuport, today maintained a speed of 365 kilometers (226.80 miles) an hour for a distance of four kilometers. This eclipsed the record established by Brig.-Gen. William Mitchell, assistant chief of the American Air Force, who flew at the rate of 224.05 miles at Selfridge Field, Mich., on October 18.

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Anyone seeing any of the above cars will please notify the police department or the auto theft bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California.

SPORT SHRAPNEL

By HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

Asked who is the best fielding third-baseman in the league, or was last season, and the average fan would shout the name of Charley Deal.

Sure enough, Deal seems to represent about the last word in playing that position, and the official averages rank him at the top in that department. He leads Willie Kamm of the Seals by one point. Also he compiled only twenty-three errors to twenty-seven by Kamm. Deal also exceeded Willie in putouts, making 208 as against 193 for the Seal third-sacker. But there the superiority of the Los Angeles man seems to cease. Kamm jumpes far out in the lead in the matter of assists, according to the averages, with 432. Deal was on the assisting end of 344 plays. Kamm's total accepted chances were 652, Deal's 575, and Charley played in only too less games.

All of which is a bit baffling. Deal registered on the naked eye as covering about all the territory out there which a third-baseman should cover, and yet the records show Kamm accepted seventy-three more chances than Deal. The first and apparently logical conclusion which one reaches on the basis of these figures is that Kamm in order to assimilate these additional chances must have covered a wider zone than his famous rival, yet Deal struck one as playing a rangy and air-tight game. Still, phenom that Kamm showed himself to be, it is difficult to conceive of him or any other man in that position handling seventy-three more chances than Charley in only two more games. Was it a peculiarity of San Francisco pitching which caused more balls to be hit down there? Did the pitchers purposely pitch that way because of the short right field fence at Recreation Park? Did these things simply happen, or did the San Francisco boy actually cover the greater margin of territory indicated by these figures? If so, he will the coming season be the greatest fielding third-sacker in either big league.

Deal's superiority over Kamm in putouts will be quite generally attributed to his cleverness in tagging runners, not only coming in from second, but those sliding back to third on a throw by the catcher after taking a lead. Charley struck one as a past-master in these two feats. His manner of taking a throw intrigues a base-runner into coming into the base standing up, converting him into an easy victim. In fact, Charley impressed one as about the best at this end of the business ever seen in the Coast League.

Yet J. Carlisle Smith, another great third-sacker, although not considered Deal's equal at tagging runners, is shown by the official averages to have led the third-baseman of the circuit in putouts with 214. This is partly explained by the fact that he played in twenty more games than Kamm, and twenty-two more than Deal. Smith made 338 assists. In other words with a twenty-game advantage over Kamm; Smith made twenty-one more putouts, and yet Kamm, in twenty less games, executed twenty-one more assists. There are some things in baseball which surpass understanding, and these are a few of them.

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Thomas S. Andrews, leading boxing authority of America, and internationally known both as a writer and promoter, who has been visiting in Los Angeles, will leave shortly for a protracted sojourn in England and Europe. He will make a thorough study of boxing conditions there, and gather data for a new edition of his famous book, "Ring Battles of Centuries." This book, a veritable encyclopedia of boxing information, is a complete record of the roped arena from 1719 to 1914, showing the rise and fall of champions in every division during that period. Mr. Andrews is now working on the data necessary to bring this book down to date, and to gather this is one of the prime objects of his trip abroad. This book, the last court of every ring controversy, which might have enriched its author, has never been commercialized, having been given away for the most part. It has been of inestimable value to boxing and will live as a monument to the really beloved Tom Andrews, long after that fine sportsman has passed.

NO UNSIGNED MEN TO PLAY AT CAMPS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The New York National baseball club today announced that with three exceptions no unsigned players were to be permitted either at the preliminary camp at Marlin, Tex., or at its main camp at San Antonio. Exceptions are George Kelly, Emil Meusel and Charles Stengel, who took part in the midwinter tour to the Orient.

JOE BECKETT TO BOX DICK SMITH

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Joe Beckett and Dick Smith, the heavyweight fighters, have signed a contract to meet in a 20-round bout May 14. The men were to have fought next Monday night, but the bout was postponed in consequence of an injury to Beckett's left hand.

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Rangers Take on Mercuries at Maier Park

A speedy soccer brawl is expected to take place Sunday afternoon at Maier Park when the league-leading Los Angeles Athletic Club eleven tackles the fast Rangers in the first of a double header. The second tilt at Maier Park brings together the Scots and the Sons of St. George. This game is also expected to be hard-fought and well-played.

Two other games round out the program for Sunday. In the first, the Sampson eleven takes on the Overseas squad at Ross-Snyder Field, while the second contest finds the Pasadena gridders mingling with Long Beach Uniteds at Long Beach.

The way things stand now in the local soccer league, the L.A.A.C. eleven is leading, with the L. A. Uniteds and Sampsons close on the Mercury squad's heels in second and third place. Fourth place is being fought for by Pasadena, the Scots and the Long Beach Uniteds. The Rangers, Sons and Overseas bring up the rear.

White Sox in Three Scraps With Pirrone

A "little world series" for the Southern California baseball championship will be put on at the Los Angeles White Sox park tomorrow and Sunday between Joe Pirrone's Major and Coast All-Stars and the White Sox. The two fast nines will clash in a three-game series, one game being played tomorrow, and a big special twin-bill being put on Sunday.

The White Sox will present their strongest lineup and it will mark their final appearance here. Pirrone says he will have the strongest team available as he wants his nine to cop the title. Jones and Curry will pitch tomorrow's game, while McGraw and Pirrone will twirl for the Stars and Mendez and Hawkins will be on the mound for the Sox in Sunday's double-header.

Arnold Statz, Cub outfielder and star golfer, will give a golf exhibition between games on Sunday. Statz wants to show ball fans just what golf is. Aside from this a big brass band will furnish music on Sunday and a big crowd is expected.

TIJUANA RESULTS

First race, five furlongs—Berlew (Wilson,) won; Charlotte Smith (Flynn,) second; James O. (Ford,) third. Time, 1:03 3-5.

Second race, five furlongs—Brodskii (Dugan,) won; Santhia C. (Halls,) second; Ermitona (Watrous,) third. Time, 1:03.

Third race, one mile—Billy Gibson (Halls,) won; Silex II (Flynn) second; Mistake (Watrous) third. Time, 1:43 2-5.

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs—Miss Meelifk (Petzold,) won; Tommy Duncan (Long,) second; Onwa (Rose,) third. Time, 1:12.

Fifth race, mile and one furlong—Cabin Creek (Thompson,) won; Lariat (Halls,) second; Dobbs (Petzold,) third. Time, 2:02 1-5.

Sixth race, mile and seventy yards—Duc de Morny (Garrett,) won; Lenanna (Halls,) second; Hyanpem (Fowl,) third. Time, 1:49.

Seventh race, one mile—Power (Dean,) won; Peer Pins (F. Burns,) second; Flow Blest (Halls,) third. Time, 1:45 4-5.

Eighth race, five and one-half furlongs: Emma Williams (Petzold) won; Kinsella (Anderson) second; Jack Ledi (Rose) third. Time—1:19 3-5.

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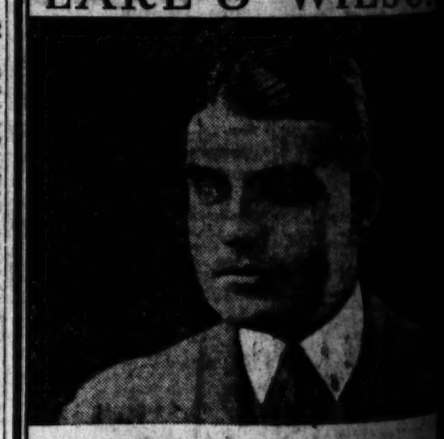

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YACHT RACES NEXT AUGUST

International Clash Comes Off on Solent

Will Pick American Team Early This Year

Conditions Same as Those of 1921 Series

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The international team race in which six motor-yachts, representing Britain and this country will be sailed on the Solent, England, during the first week in August. The Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht Club received a cablegram from the British committee last week accepting the challenge and agreeing to conditions practically the same as governed the first series sailed in 1921. Six races are to be sailed, points will be credited according to the position in which the yachts finish and the winner of the British-America Cup will be the team scoring the most points.

As the team races begin early in August, the yachts on the American team will be shipped from here about July 1. This will give time for them to tune up in British waters. The trial races to be held by the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht Club for the purpose of selecting the team and the challenger for the Seawanhaka Cup for small yachts, will be sailed on Long Island Sound, off Oyster Bay, about the third week in June, but the dates have not been settled yet. The cup challenger will be one of the team.

The two new six-meter yachts are progressing well at Nevins Yard. One for Commodore W. A. W. Stewart is from designs by Gielow and the other for Henry H. Plant is from designs by Fred M. Hoyt. It is very probable that a third boat will be ordered in a few days, and some owners of last year's boats have planned to make some changes so that a good-sized fleet will be ready for the trials.

The six-meter yachts will again furnish some fine racing on Long Island Sound. This class will race throughout the season, but the team to represent the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht Club will withdraw from racing here about the end of June.

The sport in Class O, more popularly known as the Larchmont 25-footers, will be keen. E. P. Alker has purchased the Nimbus, which was owned early last year by H. L. Maxwell and later by Leroy Sargent. The transfer was made through H. J. Gielow. The yachts in this class will be H. M. Cowperthwaite's Georgia, L. V. Lockwood's Maisie, Philip H. Johnson's Gray Dawn, Gerald Ford's Betty and the Nimbus.

CAVALRY. POLOISTS ON DECK

Military Riders to Battle Midwick Quartet Today in First Big Match

The Eleventh Cavalry polo team has come down upon us to do battle with the Midwick four this afternoon at 2:30 p.m. on the grounds of the Midwick Country Club. It is said that this is the crack polo team of the United States Army, but being busy with the more serious things of life, they have only had time so far this season for practice games with Del Monte polo players. Various reasons, illness, and so on, have prevented them lining up together for formal matches.

Last year, however, they had a most successful season, and under handicap beat everyone they came up against, although on the flat they were not so victorious. Necessarily their horses, being bought by the United States government and trained for other matters than polo, are not so expert at the game as are those of the civilians. But the government cavalry horse, being accustomed to right-about turn and form fours at the formal word of command, is likely to stand on his head with amazement at the sound of polite peloose. Which will make tomorrow's match all the more exciting.

The line-up is as follows: No. 1, Capt. Pierce, handicap 0; No. 2, Maj. C. P. Chandler, a three-goal man, who is captaining the team, and has played much polo in California and Honolulu, and other parts of the globe; No. 3, Capt. C. N. Wilkinson, two-goal man; No. 4, Capt. J. C. Rogers, two-goal man. Sub-Lieut. S. M. Lipman, one-goal, may substitute at No. 4.

These men are all devil-may-care riders, and the most sporting type of players, and the match between them and the Midwicks, who have been playing brilliant polo lately, will be worth watching.

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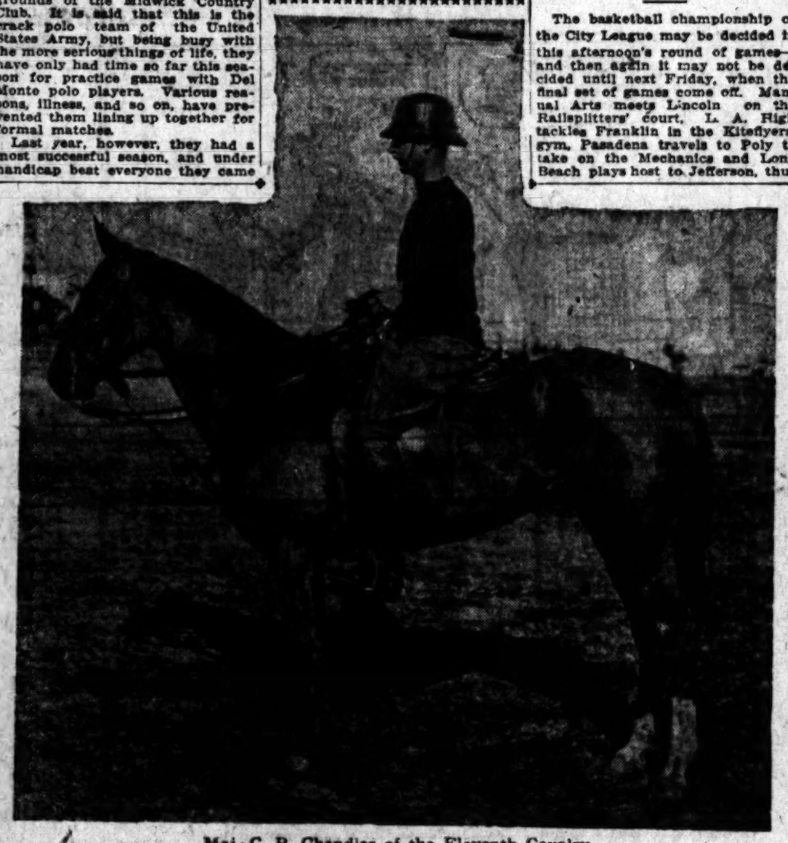
Los Angeles	3	1	.750
Hollywood	3	2	.600
Lincoln	3	2	.600
Franklin	3	2	.600
Polytechnic	2	3	.400
Pasadena	2	3	.400
Long Beach	1	3	.250
Jefferson	1	3	.250

LIGHTWEIGHTS

	W.	L.	P.c.
Polytechnic	5	0	1.000
Pasadena	4	1	.800
Lincoln	3	1	.750
Manual Arts	3	2	.600
Long Beach	3	2	.600
Los Angeles	1	3	.250
Jefferson	1	3	.250
Hollywood	1	4	.200
Franklin	0	4	.000



Maj. C. P. Chandler of the Eleventh Cavalry

When the celebrated Army polo aggregation clashes with Midwick out at Alhambra this afternoon Maj. Chandler, playing at No. 2 on the invading quartette, will be easily distinguishable by his dashing play according to reports which have preceded the military riders from Monterey. Maj. Chandler is a three-goal man.

TOILERS MAY CINCH TITLE

Manual and Franklin Must Win to Do So

Whittle's Pioneers Still in the Running

Midget Quintets Hook Up for Championship

The basketball championship of the City League may be decided in this afternoon's round of games—and then again it may not be decided until next Friday, when the final set of games come off. Manual Arts meets Lincoln on the Railsplitters' court, L. A. High tackles Franklin in the Kitefiyers' gym, Pasadena travels to Poly to take on the Mechanics and Long Beach plays host to Jefferson, thus is today's program summed up.

Providing Coach Motts Blair's league-leading Toilers trim the ruined Railsplitter's and Franklin hands Coach Whittle's Pioneer five the short end of the score, why, the City casaba championship will be settled, with Manual the winner. If anything else happens, local hoop fans will have to wait a week longer before they will know which team's players will sport little gold basketballs bearing the words "1923 champs" on them.

The Poly-Pasadena and Jeff-Long Beach scraps, although they will not have any bearing on the title, will both be hard fought and should bring out some good basketball. Four lightweight scraps are also on the boards for today. Poly and Pasadena meet for the lightweight title in the preliminary to the unlimited Mechanic-Bulldog set-to.

INDOOR TRACK IS UNDER WAY

Michigan and Illinois Will Meet Tomorrow

Indians Are Out After All the Relay Honors

Gossip of Other Athletics in the Big Ten

BY CHARLES WEST

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ANN ARBOR (Mich.) Feb. 15.—Throughout the Middle West indoor track athletes are pounding the boards daily in preparation for a busy season, a season which will be featured by the Illinois relay carnival at Urbana March 3, and brought to a climax with the Western Conference indoor championships at Northwestern, March 16 and 17.

Although there have been a few meets of little importance, the first appearance of the celebrated Illinois squad takes place Saturday night when the Indians meet Notre Dame at South Bend.

Illinois has been in the habit of winning assorted titles for the last few years and many look to the Indians to repeat this season, both indoors and on the cinder path. However, the bulk of Coach Gill's track constellation has graduated, and his ability to develop point winners for present use will determine to a large extent whether Illinois can annex still another championship.

Illinois is planning an extensive track schedule. Instead of going south or accepting any of the numerous invitations to perform on the Pacific Coast, Coach Gill believes he can corner most of the glory in four relay celebrations. With this end in view he has made arrangements to start the campaign with the Illinois relay carnival at home, then take in the Louisville indoor relays and finish up with the Drake relays at Des Moines.

Chicago and Michigan also have a speed argument to settle Saturday night. They will meet in the Maroon's gym. Chicago has exhibited unexpected strength in meets with Northwestern and Ohio State, but Coach Steve Farrel is predicting a victory for the Wolverines by a narrow margin. Eligibility rules have whittled several stars from the Michigan outfit.

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Indications are that the Drake relay carnival will include representative teams from more colleges and universities than ever before. Even at this early date acceptances to the invitations issued several weeks ago are pouring in.

Centre College, Notre Dame and the University of Florida are some of the more recent entries, and Director Wilson is expecting one or more teams from the Pacific Coast to send athletes to the relay classics of the Middle West.

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Iowa seems to have a strangle hold on the basketball championship of the Big Ten for the present season. Nothing short of a very unexpected string of defeats can force the Hawkeyes out of top position now.

Seven straight victories have placed the Old Gold in first place with a record unmarred by defeat. In Chicago and Michigan, both of which Iowa had a hard time defeating in the first round, the Hawkeyes face possible degradation, but it is hard to see how Iowa can be lifted out of a tie for the title, at least.

The ineligibility of Bill Miller, Michigan's high-point man, enhances Iowa's chances for the cage glory. However, while Miller is undoubtedly a star, his work has been of the individual variety and he will be easier to replace than a more vital cog in the machine.

Wisconsin and Michigan, at present fighting a close battle for second place, will meet Wednesday night at Ann Arbor, and one of the two squads will lose all chance for the title.

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Plans for the tennis season in the Western Conference are being laid at present, although only a few definite dates have been set. Iowa has scheduled three Big Ten meets, meeting Wisconsin at Madison late in April, and Minnesota and Northwestern in May. The conference tournament has been awarded to Chicago this season, but the date has not been decided on as yet.

BOXING NOTES

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Inasmuch as they have picked a tough spot for him in his eastern debut, Jack McAuliffe, II, of Detroit, has a great chance to go over big if he can beat Tommy Gibbons on March 12, in Madison Square Garden. McAuliffe has done most of his fighting throughout the West and is touted as the best heavyweight that has appeared for many years. As a reference it is pointed out that Jack has beaten Floyd Johnson. If McAuliffe can make the grade against Gibbons, he would be right in line for a crack at Jack Dempsey.

Jack Delaney, Bridgeport middleweight, is to meet Italian Joe Gans for 12 rounds at the Pioneer Sporting Club next Tuesday night.

Joey Fox, English featherweight champion, is back with us again and wants to fight Johnny Kilbane. If he can get Kilbane to fight, he will have performed nothing short of a miracle. Kilbane has been receiving challenges for several years.

Following his bout with Pal Moore at Indianapolis last Tuesday night, Hoosier promoters are bending every effort to match Bud Taylor with Pancho Villa, flyweight champion. If the match is closed it will be held on the night before the Speedway races at Indianapolis.

Jim Mullen today signed Jock Malone of St. Paul and Johnny Klesch of Cleveland, to meet before a suburban club on March 1.

A device, which might be called a musical typewriter, to be attached to the piano for transposing and recording music being played, has been invented.

Bert Van Alen Hypnotizes Ye Festive Trout

The weather has cleared, and a rush of members of the Rainbow Angling Club for a limit of trout started a couple of days ago.

Egbert Van Alen and Fred Adams have returned with messes of finelooking fish, also George S. Carter of Pasadena. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Moore of Pasadena and a party of friends caught ninety-five fish and cooked quite a number at the club's stone grills.

For some of the members the last week or so meant their first trip to Rainbow and they were surprised at the wonderful stream fishing.

ST. MARYS THROW IT INTO JAPANESE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OAKLAND, Feb. 15.—The St. Mary's College baseball team today defeated 4 to 2 a nine from Honolulu, composed of Japanese born under the American flag. Nushita, 18-year-old pitcher of the Hawaiian team, held the collegians to four hits, but the latter made the hits and passes count.

ROLAND TODD IS WINNER ON POINTS

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Roland Todd tonight defeated Ted "Kid" Lewis on points, in a twenty-round bout in Albert Hall, thereby regaining the middleweight championship and the Lonsdale belt, which he lost to Lewis November 20, last.

NELSON CLAIMS A NEW SKI RECORD

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

REVELSTROKE (B. C.) Feb. 15. Nels Nelson today claimed a new world's amateur ski jumping record. He leaped 202 feet at a tournament here yesterday or one foot more than the previous records made by himself last year.

HEMET UNION HIGH TO TACKLE COLTON

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

RIVERSIDE, Feb. 15.—Friday afternoon the 130-pound basketball team of the Hemet Union High School goes to Colton to meet the lightweight five of that school. The game is the first of a series of playoffs to decide the Southern California lightweight basketball championship.

The Hemet team won the Riverside county athletic league championship winning every game they played. The locals' season ended in December but the boys have kept in training, waiting the time for the championship series to start. Wet weather the past couple of weeks has played havoc with the team's chance to practice, as the local court is an indoor one. Despite this handicap the boys hope to vanquish their Colton High School opponents in Friday's game.

TRACK STARS ENTER RELAYS

(Continued from First Page)

show up in fine form, while Goodenough of Occidental and Emmons of U.S.C. figure to soar to dizzy heights with the aid of a bamboo pole.

The broad jump will find such stars at Anderson, Rogers and Wilson U.S.C., Fulton of Oxy, Friable and Terry of Pomona and several other less known luminaries wondering why they can't hit the take-off.

Aside from this there will be relay races in which the competing men run anywhere from a furlong to a mile. The eight man mile relay is expected to furnish plenty of excitement. In the open event U.S.C., Occidental, Pomona and Redlands all will enter strong teams and a hot finish is predicted. The four-man mile should also put a few weak heart afflicted persons out of their misery. The same four institutions look strong in this event.

The four-man two-mile and four-man four-mile relays have raised a lot of interest and should furnish a thrill or two to those present.

PREPS DO STUFF

When the prep athletes do their stuff, local cinderpath fans will get their first line on just what's what about the perspiring tracksters of Southern California high schools.

A hot scrap between Pasadena and L. A. High is looked for when the two squads hook up in the eight-man mile relay. The Pioneers are considered the favorites by some, but the Bulldog sprinters have shown plenty of stuff in early season meets. The distance men of Poly, L. A. High and Hollywood are expected to put up some keen competition in the four-man two-mile relay. The Mechanics, with Plate, Mitchell, Dierks and McKinna, have a speedy quartet of half-milers and should finish near the front.

Berry Pickers Meet Parkers at Jefferson

The basketball championship of the Bay League will be decided tonight when Coach "Pop" Squires's Huntington Park quintet tackles Coach "Tiny" Leonard's Berry Picker five on the Jefferson High court. Both teams have waded through the opposition in their divisions of the Bay League in comparatively easy fashion and a whirlwind battle is expected tonight.

Last year Gardena, with the same five, defeated Huntington Park in the title game by about 5 points. The Berry Pickers have shown up better this year than last, while the Huntington Park five is claimed to be unbeatable, so nothing short of a miracle could beat either five. Both squads claim to be miracles and just who will win remains to be seen. Following is the line-up of the two fives:

Huntington Park.		Gardena.
Mansfield	F.	Duncan
Van Metre	F.	Fields
Starks	C.	L. Sheldon
Lewis	G.	Jessop
McClung	G.	Tatsch

FOURNIER GOES TO BROOKLYN DODGERS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The Brooklyn National League Club today announced that Hy Meyers, veteran centerfielder, had been traded to St. Louis for Jacques Fournier, first baseman and that Clarence Mitchell, pitcher and first baseman, had been traded to Philadelphia in exchange for George Smith, right-handed pitcher.

SPUD MURPHY JOINS TIGER PRESENT LIST

Denny (Spud) Murphy, one of Vernon's two experienced catchers, yesterday checked in from Taftville, Ct., and reported to Manager Bill Essick. Murphy had a good season last year, and looks in shape to repeat. He is the first of several Tigers en route from the East to arrive.

Yachting Club Will Hold Its Yearly Confab

The annual meeting and election of officers for the ensuing year of the Southern California Yachting Association is to be held tonight at the Los Angeles Athletic Club, it was learned yesterday from Admiral Albert Soiland.

All of the official Okehing of the coming season's events, including the annual regatta to be held by the association and the dates for the schooner race to Honolulu, also will be definitely set tonight. Admiral Soiland is not running for office this year. For two seasons the veteran yachtman has held the chief officership of the association.

TULARE UNION TO PLAY PORTERVILLE

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 15.—The Red and Gold cage team of Tulare Union High School will battle at the Tulare gymnasium tomorrow evening with the Porterville five for championship of Southern Tulare county. Winners of this contest will clash with champions of the norther division for the county pennant.

The Tulare unlimited team and the featherweights have not lost a single league game this season and both are far up on the list toward State championship. Porterville teams are in good condition and have a fine record so exciting contests are expected.

FISTIC DOINGS AT PORTERVILLE ARENA

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 15.—Boxing fans from all over the valley expect to attend the Legion fight card in Tulare tomorrow evening. Joe Herman of Fresno, meets Battling Vierra of Oakland, in the main event. Other numbers are: semi-finals, Joe Racer of Fresno vs. Jimmy Walsh of Modesto; special event, Frank Lawrence of Tulare vs. Kid Riley of Porterville; preliminary, Kid Hardy of Bakersfield vs. Pat DeMarra of Fresno; curtain-raiser, Charlie Earl of Tulare vs. Kid Phillips of Woodville.

Marooned on San Fernandez Island four years, Alexander Selkirk is believed to have inspired the story of Robinson Crusoe to Defoe.

BATTLING SIKI IS NOW REINSTATED

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—Battling Siki received here by telegraph word that the French boxing federation had lifted the ban against him. Siki is in Berlin to appear in a film to be produced by a Dutch concern.

RIVERSIDE QUINTET TRIMS REDLANDERS

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

REDLANDS, Feb. 15.—Riverside High cinched second place in the Citrus Belt League basketball race here this afternoon, defeating Redlands 23 to 17. The line-up follows:

REDLANDS (17.)	G.	FT.	F.	RIVERSIDE (23.)	G.	FT.	F.
Macumber, f	0	0	1	Gelf, f	2	4	0
Ritsell, f	3	3	0	Hines, f	0	0	0
Wise, c	4	0	0	Caffey, f	1	0	0
Simpson, g	0	0	1	Brown, c	3	0	1
Yost, g	0	0	0	Tesch, g	0	0	4
Brown, g	0	0	2	Rome, g	3	0	1
Batt, g	0	0	2	Tibetts, g	0	0	1
Totals	7	3	6	Totals	9	5	7

Referee—Hale.

MISS COLLETT WINS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WEST PALM BEACH (Fla.) Feb. 15. Miss Glenna Collett continued her victories in the midwinter women's golf championship here today, defeating Mrs. C. C. Russell of Minneapolis, 4 and 3.

GARDENA HIGH GRID MEN GIVEN EMBLEMS

Fourteen letter men, who played on last year's Gardena High School football team, seven substitutes, who did not play in enough games to win a letter, and Coach "Tiny" Leonard were given a banquet at Gardena last night. The fourteen letter men were given gold footballs, while the seven subs were awarded silver footballs for their efforts.

The following men received the gold emblems: L. Sheldon, A. Sheldon, Jessop, Ducazau, Fields, Gray, Burke, Tatsch, Kerr, Persche, Rudd, Eastman, Fillmore and Brennen.

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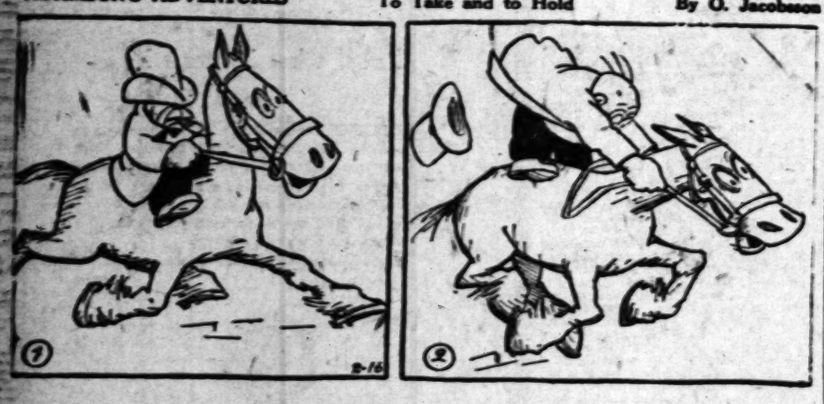

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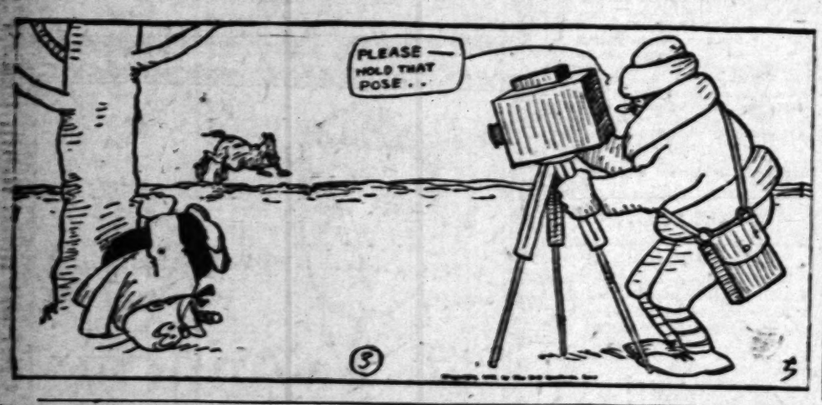

DO YOU THINK HE DID? - J. A. Strauss

THE GUMPS—A LITTLE TOKEN—OF WHAT?

MIDDLE WEST NEWS IN BRIEF

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

ing which they hastily gathered up.

The home of S. G. Lance, 119 Buchanan street, Vinitia Park, was struck by lightning during a storm yesterday. A hole was torn in the roof, a chimney was toppled over and the contents of a trunk were destroyed. Fires were extinguished in three different places in the house, and an oil furnace was broken.

DES MOINES

DES MOINES, Feb. 15.—Iowa's boundary commission, under Chairman F. L. Hogue of Glencoe, will be authorized by hurried action of the Iowa Legislature to proceed at once to the settlement of the question of locating the State line between Iowan and Nebraska along the Missouri River at Carter Lake, between Council Bluffs and Omaha.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Littlefield and family have gone to California to spend the remainder of the winter.

Des Moines has made greater strides than any other community of its size in the country in reducing the maternal death rate among the poor of the city, officials of the Health Center announced yesterday.

DENVER

DENVER, Feb. 15.—The union wage scale for plasterers in Denver may be raised to $12 a day, an increase of $2 a day, by the local plasterers' union, it was reported yesterday.

Four mountain lions bagged in one week since February 1 is the record of Dave T. Couch, hunter of predatory animals for the United States Biological Survey. The animals were all killed in the San Isabel National Forest in the western part of Fremont county, and it is said to be the largest kill of lions by one man in that part of the State in recent years.

NOTICIAS MUNDIALES DE ULTIMA HORA

En obsequio a nuestros numerosos amigos de habla española, y para beneficio de los lectores americanos del Times que estudien esa lengua, publicamos diariamente esta columna en castellano, con un extracto de las más importantes noticias de última hora.

Un conocimiento práctico del español es de grandísima utilidad en este país, especialmente en el suroeste; como lo demuestra el hecho de que en Los Angeles solamente hay más de 15,000 personas que estudian ese idioma con profesores oficiales o particulares. Para esos estudiantes será un buen ejercicio leer todos los días esta sección, donde encontrarán las palabras y frases más usuales del lenguaje español.

NOTAS TELEGRAFICAS

Noticias de Washington

WASHINGTON, febrero 15.—El incremento de la plaga de las drogas es el más alarmante problema que tiene al frente el pueblo americano, según testimonio del Comisionado de Salubridad, Bundesen y del Dr. John Dill Robertson, de Chicago, rendido hoy ante la Comisión de Relaciones Exteriores de la Cámara de Diputados.

Se necesita gastar por lo menos tres mil millones de dólares para poner los edificios escolares y su equipo a la altura de las necesidades de los niños del país. Hay al presente aproximadamente 10,000 niños sin facilidades educativas adecuadas.

Según convenio de unánime consentimiento a que se llegó hoy en el Senado, he quedado asegurada para mañana la aprobación del proyecto de ley del pago de la deuda.

El proyecto de ley de subsidio a buques será rechazado por el veto del Presidente Harding, si se aprobara sin la cláusula original en que se prevé la votación permanente de los fondos necesarios para el pago de la compensación a los empresarios de barcos. Se ha convocado una reunión de la Comisión de la Cámara de Diputados para que estudie la propuesta reforma constitucional, por la que los Congresos nuevamente elegidos comiencen a actuar el primer lunes de enero, y el Presidente y Vicepresidente, el tercer lunes del mes de enero inmediato siguiente a su elección.

El Presidente Lasker anunció que el Consejo de Navegación había decidido recomendar al Presidente Harding que expidiera una proclama por la que las Filipinas quedaran incluídas en la ley americana de cabotaje.

Diez millones anuales de dólares serán gastados por el gobierno en obras de defensa del río Mississippi, según lo pide un proyecto de ley presentado hoy por el Diputado Rhodes, republicano de Missouri. Dicho proyecto fué pasado a la Comisión de Defensas de Ríos.

Condecoración Italiana Impuesta a Americanos

ROMA, febrero 15.—El General Diez, Ministro de la Guerra, impuso hoy la cruz de guerra italiana a los attachés militares extranjeros que aún no recibían dichas distinciones. Entre los condecorados están el Teniente Coronel Edward T. Donnelly, attaché militar, y los Mayores John E. Eager y James E. Chaney, segundos agregados militares de la Embajada de los Estados Unidos.

Absolución del Capitán George H. Miles

NUEVA YORK, febrero 15.—Un jurado de Tribunal Federal absolvió hoy al Capitán George H. Miles, del vapor Presidente Van Buren, del Consejo de Navegación, del cargo de haber asesinado a Harry G. Baxter, despensero.

NOTAS LOCALES

Producto Derivado que Beneficiará Mucho el Mercado de Limones

Dan Cohen, administrador de ventas de la Compañía Dentomel, S. A., anunció ayer que va a haber una salida adicional de 16,000 furgones anuales de limón de California, para la distribución nacional de un producto secundario que se está fabricando en Pomona. Dice el Sr. Cohen que con un aumento de capital, de $50,000 a $200,000, que ya se votó, la compañía aumentará la producción de ese derivado para que sea distribuído por todos los Estados Unidos. Ya se le está vendiendo en California, en grandes cantidades.

"Un nuestro propósito que cada droguería de los Estados Unidos venda diariamente una botella de nuestro producto" dijo el Sr. Cohen. "Calculando que se emplean dos y dos décimos de libras de limones para hacer una botella, cuando esté completo nuestro programa de expansión, estaremos consumiendo al año más de 15,000 furgones de limones de California, ganar

Millonario que se Gana su Derecho

Ayer se otorgó decreto de divorcio a Leon J. Tefft, agricultor millonario de Lankershim, con el que queda separado de Edna V. Tefft. El fallo fué del Juez Thomas Chandler, del Tribunal Superior, y fué dictado después que el quejoso presentó un diario, por la devolución del cual su esposa la había ofrecido que le permitiría cortarle el brazo con un cuchillo de carnicero. Se leyeron en el juzgado extractos de dicho diario, que están llenos de apasionados arrebatos acerca de "my daddy." Dice el Sr. Tefft que hace algunos meses encontró ese diario entre los efectos de su mujer. Cuando se enteró ella de su descubrimiento, rogó a su marido que se lo devolviera; pero habiendo éste rehusado entregárselo, su mujer le manifestó, dice el, que lo dejaría cortarle el brazo con un cuchillo de carnicero que había en la cocina, si consentía en la devolución solicitada. Como él no consintiera, ella le amenazó con prenderle fuego a una de las grandes trojes del rancho.

Una Mujer que Salta a las Llamas

La Srita. Luna Jane Barkley, de 59 años, corrió la suerte de arder en una pira funeraria levantada por sí misma. Murió ayer temprano, en su casa, situada en la intersección de la Avenida Woodley y de Sherman Way, en Van Nuys. Tal es el informe rendido por el Teniente Médico Forense, MacDonald.

En un huerto cercano a su casa, juntó la suicida un montón de ramazón muerta y de madera, le prendió fuego, oschuchó la crepitación de las llamas, y fascinada por ellas, brincó hacia la muerte por cremación.

DEPORTES

Carreras de Autos

En tramos de prácticas recorridos en la taza de Beverly, Art Klein y Eddie Hearne se apuntaron el mejor tiempo que se haya empleado en esa pista para recorridos iguales, en esta carrera. Como resultado de estas pruebas, puede asegurarse que en las carreras del veinticinco, veremos al grupo más rápido de corredores que ha actuado en Los Angeles.

Golf

Hoy, en Grimth Park, Eddie KenCall y H. C. Earle contenderán en la tanda final del campeonato de la ciudad. Ambos son buenos jugadores, y como Kendall tiene un handicap de siete tiros, precisa que juegue su mejor juego para poder salir adelante.

Billar

A la noche, en Venecia, Ralph Greenleaf jugará un match de billar con lo mejor que Venecia puede ofrecer, y, tras del match, dará una exhibición. Greenleaf ha estado jugando ante enormes concurrencias en esta ciudad, y es seguro que va a atraer una muchedumbre record esta noche.

Pista

Mañana en la tarde celebra el Colegio Occidental su carnaval anual de relevos. Charles Paddock y varias otras estrellas de Sudcalifornia correrán en el gran programa de pruebas especiales. En las pruebas de campo habrá varias hermosas exhibiciones, especialmente en las contiendas de saltos con pértiga y a lo ancho.

Polo

Hoy, en el Club Campestre de Midwick, el equipo de polo del undécimo de caballería se las verá con los duros jinetes que forman el equipo de Midwick. Dícese que el equipo de los de caballería es uno de los mejores del sur; así pues, si los de Midwick no se encuentran en su mejor forma, pudieran recibir un susto en el partido de hoy.

Yates

Durante el mes de agosto, las regatas internacionales tendrán lugar en el Solent. Va a haber botes de todos los países, y, según las últimas noticias, el equipo americano tiene probabilidades de

ISOBEL

By James Oliver Curwood

SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INSTALLMENTS.

Sergeant William MacVeigh and Private Pelletier of the Canadian Mounted Police are on the hunt for Scottie Deane, wanted for murder. Pelletier is stricken with fever, and MacVeigh goes 40 miles over the snow to Deane's quarters for medicine. While there, a halfbreed scout reports having seen a white man and Indian girl in a birch bark camp farther north. MacVeigh goes to the settlement to question them, but the Eskimo scouts mysteriously disappear. The trail and MacVeigh pick up Pelletier, but a storm drives them to shelter in the cabin where Deane is waiting. That night he tells a story of how he escaped from the mob that lynched his partner, Bucky Egan. The mob, he says, was led by Walker, a rich man who had designs on Isobel Deane, daughter of Deane's employer, Peyton. Walker, he says, had framed Bucky Egan with the murder, but the latter escaped. Deane's capture marks the end of his flight, he says, for he has promised Isobel, his fiancée, that he will surrender to the Canadian Mounted overtaking MacVeigh, who will not tell Deane of Pelletier's arrest. With the storm still raging the next morning, MacVeigh and Deane start out, with the latter driving the dogs. Pelletier is left behind to die in the great blizzard, and while the others sleep he leaves the camp.

While he had the advantage of being comparatively fresh, Billy's snow-shoes were smoothing and packing the trail, and the others, if they followed, would be able to travel a mile or two an hour faster than himself.

That Bucky would follow he did not doubt for a moment. The corporal was already half convinced that Scottie Deane had made the trail from camp and that the hair he had found entangled in the splinter on the tent-pole belonged to the outlaw's wife. And Scottie Deane was too big a prize to lose.

Billy's mind worked rapidly as he beat more determinedly to the pursuit. He knew that there were only two things that Bucky could do under the circumstances. Either he would follow after him, with Walker and the driver, or he would come alone.

If Walker and Conway accompanied him the fight for Scottie Deane's capture would be a fair one, and the man who first put manacles about the outlaw's wrists would be the victor. But if he left his two companions in camp and came after him alone—

The thought was not a pleasant one. He was almost sorry that he had not taken Walker's gun. If Bucky came alone it would be with but one purpose in mind—to make sure of Scottie Dean by "squaring up" with him first. Billy was sure that he had measured the man right, and that he would not hesitate to carry out his old threat by putting a bullet into him at the first opportunity.

And here would be opportunity. The storm would cover up any foul work he might accomplish, and his reward would be Scottie Deane—unless Deane played too good a hand for him.

At thought of Deane, Billy chuckled. Until now he had not taken him fully into consideration and suddenly it dawned upon him that there was a bit of humor as well as tragedy in the situation.

He cheerfully conceded to himself that for a long time Deane had proved himself a better man than either Bucky or himself, and that, after all, he was the man who held the situation well in hand even now. He was well armed. He was cautious as a fox, and would not be caught napping. And yet this thought filled Billy with satisfaction rather than fear.

Deane would be more than a match for Bucky alone if he failed in beating out the corporal. But if he did beat him out—

Billy's lips set grimly, and there was a hard light in his eyes as he glanced back over his shoulder. He would not only beat him out, but he would capture Scottie Deane. It would be a game of fox against fox, and he would win.

No one would ever know why he was playing the game as he had planned to play it. Bucky would never know. Down at headquarters they would never know. And yet deep down in his heart he hoped and believed that Isobel would guess and understand. To save Deane, to save Isobel, he must keep them out of the hands of Bucky Smith, and to do that he must make them his own prisoners.

It would be a terrible ordeal at first. A picture of Isobel rose before him, her faith and trust in him broken, her face white and drawn with grief and despair, her blue eyes flashing at him—hatred. But he felt now that he could stand those things.

One moment—the fatal moment, when she would understand and know that he had remained true—would repay him for what he might suffer.

He traveled swiftly for an hour, and paused then to get his wind and to figure where the partly covered trail dipped down into a frozen swamp. Here Isobel had climbed from the sledge and had followed in the path of the toboggan.

In places where the spruce and balsam were thick overhead Billy could make out the imprints of her moccasins. Deane had led the dogs in the darkness of the storm, and twice Billy found the burned ends of matches, where he had stopped to look at his compass. He was striking a course almost due west, for the farther edge of the swamp the trail struck a lake, and straight across this Deane had led his team.

The worst of the storm was over now. The wind was slowly shifting to the south, and east, and the fine, steely snow had given place to a thicker and softer downfall. Billy shuddered as he thought of what this lake must have been a few hours before, when Isobel and Deane had crossed it in the thick blackness of the blizzard that had swept it like a hurricane.

It was a half mile across the lake, and here, fifty yards from shore, the trail was completely covered. Billy lost no time by endeavoring to find signs of it in the open, but struck directly for the opposite timber field and swung along in the shelter of the scrub forest. He picked up the trail easily. Half an hour later he stopped. Spruce and balsam grew thick about him, shutting out what was left of the wind.

Here Scottie Deane had stopped to build a fire. Close to the charred embers was a mass of balsam boughs on which Isobel had rested. Scottie had made a pot of boiling tea and had afterward thrown the grounds on the snow. The warm bodies of the dogs had made smooth, round pits in the snow, and Billy figured that the fugitives had rested for a couple of hours.

They had traveled eight miles through the blizzard without a fire, and his heart was filled with a sickening pain as he thought of Isobel Deane and the suffering he had brought to her. For a few moments there swept over him a revulsion for that thing which he stood for—the Law.

More than once in his experience he had thought that its punishment had been greater than the crime. Isobel had suffered, and was suffering, far more than if Deane had been captured a year before and hanged. And Deane himself had paid a penalty greater than death in being a witness to the suffering of the woman who had remained loyal to him.

Billy's heart went out to them in a low, yearning cry as he looked at the balsam bed and the black char of the fire. He wished that he could give them life and freedom and happiness, and his hands clenched tightly as he thought that he was willing to surrender everything, even to his own honor, for the woman he loved.

Fifteen minutes after he had struck the shelter of the camp he was again in pursuit. His blood leaped a little excitedly when he found that Scottie Deane's trail was now almost as straight as a plumb-line and that the sledge no longer became entangled in hidden windfalls and brush. It was proof that it was light when Deane and Isobel had left their camp.

Isobel was walking now, and their sledge was traveling faster. Billy encouraged his own pace, and over two or three open spaces he broke into a long, swinging run. The trail was comparatively fresh, and at the end of another hour he knew that they could not be far ahead of him.

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SHIPPING

LOS ANGELES HARBOR

ARRIVED—THURSDAY, FEB. 15

Steamer Yale, Capt. Self, San Francisco.
Steamer Dorothy Alexander, Capt. Cann, Puget Sound.
Steamer La Fayette, Capt. Plath, Honolulu.
Steamer Anne Hanify, Capt. Zachert, Willapa.
Steamer Geneva, Capt. Collin, New Orleans, via San Diego.
Steamer Agwiam, Capt. Dubbs, Port Angeles, Wn.
Steamer Mariposa, Capt. Lande, Buenos Aires.
Steamer Santiago, Capt. Gefbelt, New Orleans.
Steamer Indiana, Capt. Anderson, San Francisco.
Steamer Skidmore, Capt. Hansen, Portland.
Steamer K. F. Kingsbury, Capt. Badger, San Francisco.
Steamer Tamalpais, Capt. Gunderson, San Francisco.
Steamer Commercial Guide, Capt. Martin, Victoria.
Steamer Vanguard, Capt. Robertson, Albion.

VESSELS PUT

Steamer Horace X. Baxter, from Puget Sound.
Steamer Dorothy Alexander, Capt. Cann, San Diego.

DEPARTURES

Steamer Yale, Capt. Self, San Diego.
Steamer Dorothy Alexander, Capt. Cann, San Diego.
Steamer Cochulla, Capt. Hinson, Salina Cruz.
Steamer Whitney Olson, Capt. Hutton, Bellingham.
Steamer Daisy, Capt. Davitt, Portland.
Steamer K. F. Kingsbury, Capt. Badger, San Francisco.
Steamer Commercial Guide, Capt. Martin, New York.
Steamer Agwiam, Capt. White, Boston.

PASSENGER SCHEDULE

TO ARRIVE

Feb. 18—Yale, San Diego, 2 p.m.
Feb. 18—Highland Mother, San Francisco, 6 a.m.
Feb. 17—Harvard, San Diego, 10 a.m.
Feb. 18—Yale, San Francisco, 10 a.m.
Feb. 18—Dorothy Alexander, San Diego, 6 a.m.
Feb. 19—Admiral Evans, Portland, 6 a.m.
Feb. 19—Olympic, San Francisco, 6 a.m.

TO DEPART

Feb. 16—Highland Mother, London, 5 p.m.
Feb. 17—Yale, San Francisco, 4 p.m.
Feb. 17—Harvard, San Diego, 3 p.m.
Feb. 18—Dorothy Alexander, San Diego, 6 p.m.
Feb. 19—Admiral Evans, Puget Sound, 10 a.m.
Feb. 19—Admiral Schley, San Diego, 10 p.m.
Feb. 19—Olympic, San Francisco, 10 p.m.

CATALINA SERVICE

Steamer Avalon leaves Water-street wharf, Wilmington (foot of Canal avenue), 10 a.m. daily. Returning Avalon at 12:15 p.m. Returns leaving Avalon at 2:30 p.m., arriving Wilmington at 5:30 p.m.

SCHEDULED ARRIVALS

(Cargo Carriers Only.)

FRIDAY, FEB. 16

Steamer R. J. Hanna, from San Francisco.
Steamer Hyades, from San Francisco.
Steamer Daisy Matthews, from Portland.
Steamer Gabriel, from Tacoma.
Steamer Dochra, from New York.
Steamer Santa Isabel, from Puget Sound.
Steamer Theodore Stimson, from Puget Sound.
Steamer Col. E. L. Drake, from San Francisco.
Steamer Vanguard, from Albion.
Steamer Dalzy Putnam, from Portland.

SCHEDULED DEPARTURES

(Cargo Carriers Only.)

FRIDAY, FEB. 16

Steamer City of Reno, for Avon.
Steamer Imlay, for Avon.
Steamer Susquehanna, for San Francisco.
Steamer Hyades, for Avon.
Mor. str. Marioma, for Buenos Aires.
Steamer Agwiam, for New York.
Steamer Santiago Arana, for San Francisco.
Steamer Agwiam, for Portland.
Steamer La Placentia, for Martinez.

IN PORT

Schooner W. G. Wilder, at anchor.
Schooner George E. Billings, Hilan Lumber Co.
Schooner Thistle, Consolidated Lumber Co.
Schooner Irene, Kruhoff-Cunard dock.
Barkentine Alta, San Pedro.
Steamer Sunnymere, Pine-street wharf.
Steamer Point Arena, United American Lines.
Steamer Gaviota, Pioneer Mill Co.
Steamer Schooner Sequoia, Pacific Lumber Co.
Steamer Ohioan, United American Lines.
Steamer Lyra Christensen, Pier 2, Port of Los Angeles.
Steamer Beulah Gray, Lehman Line.
Steamer Idaho, Outer Harbor dock.
Steamer Eagle, Pier 2, Port of Los Angeles.
Steamer Wapama, Hammond Lumber Co.
Steamer Admiral Rolph, Outer Harbor dock.
Steamer Fort Bragg, Outer Harbor dock.
Steamer Phoenix, Union Oil dock.
Steamer Anna Hanify, San Pedro.
Steamer Owego, Pine-street wharf.
Steamer Agwiam, Union Oil dock.
Steamer Point Loma, United American Lines.
Steamer Daisy, Union Oil dock.
Steamer Horace X. Baxter, Hammond Lumber Co.

COASTWISE CARGO CARRIERS

Barkentine Makawell, Gray's Harbor.
Barkentine Forest Prince, Puget Sound.
Steamer Canadian Farmer, Ocean Falls, B. C.
Barkentine Amaranth, Port Angeles.
Steamer Crescent City, Grey's Harbor.
Steamer Virginia Olsen, Grey's Harbor.
Steamer Alta, Port Los Angeles, Feb. 8.
Steamer Quinault, Tacoma, Feb. 16.
Steamer Watson A. West, Gray's Harbor, Feb. 10.
Steamer W. L. Lucas, Portland, Feb. 16.
Steamer Daisy Putnam, Astoria, Feb. 11.
Steamer Phyllis, Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Daisy Matthews, Astoria, Feb. 12.
Steamer Wilhelmina, Eureka, Feb. 11.
Steamer Helene, Gray's Harbor, Feb. 10.
Steamer Twisted, Astoria, Feb. 12.
Steamer Centralia, Tacoma.
Steamer Santa Inez, Puget Sound.
Steamer Martha Buehner, Coos Bay.
Steamer Wahkeena, Stormbound at Astoria, Feb. 12.

Steamer San Diego, Tacoma, Feb. 14.
Steamer Quinault, Port Los Angeles, Feb. 14.
Steamer Vanguard, Albion.
Steamer Charles Christensen, Willapa, Feb. 14.
Steamer G. C. Lindauer, Portland, Feb. 14.
Steamer Hornet, Wingaersheek, Feb. 14.
Steamer Ben C. Kilpatrick, Everett, Feb. 13.
Steamer Griffith, Puget Sound, Feb. 12.
Steamer Olympic, Bellingham.

OFFSHORE—LOADING

Steamer Batsman Maru, New Orleans-Kobe.
Steamer Agwidale, Mobile-San Francisco.
Steamer Hattie Luckenbach, Mobile-Puget Sound.
Steamer Mariposa, New Orleans.
Motorship Sunlite, Baltimore.
French steamer Honduras, Bordeaux.
French steamer Texas, Bordeaux.
Motorship Dayrite, Baltimore-San Francisco.
Steamer Nicholas, New York-San Francisco.
French steamer Michigan, San Francisco-Bordeaux.
Danish motorship Siam, Copenhagen.
Steamer Santa Rosa, New York-Puget Sound.
Steamer Commercial Guide, New York-Puget Sound.
Steamer Eldorado, New Orleans-San Francisco.
Steamer Bonita, New York-Puget Sound.
French steamer Nevada, Bordeaux-Puget Sound.
French steamer Alabama, Bordeaux-Puget Sound.
Motorship Buenos Aires, Gothenburg.
Steamer Lillian Luckenbach, Mobile.
Steamer Warrimoo, Norfolk-San Francisco.
Steamer Dorothy Luckenbach, Boston.
Steamer Steel Ranger, Philadelphia.
Steamer G. Harrison Smith, New York.
Steamer Texan, Hamburg.
Dutch steamer Moerdijk, Hamburg.
Steamer Atlanta City, New York.
Steamer Orongelan, New York.
Steamer Lake Lushenbach, Boston.
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Steamer Robert Luckenbach, Philadelphia.
Steamer Wilsonia, Philadelphia-Puget Sound.

OFFSHORE—EN ROUTE

British steamer Electrician, Liverpool, via Balboa, Jan. 15.
Swedish motorship Buenos Aires, Gothenberg, Jan. 21.
Norwegian motorship Borgland, Christiania, Jan. 21.
Dutch steamer Dintelkijk, London, Jan. 24.
Steamer Crater Hall, New York, Jan. 23.
Br. str. Berenger, Tyne, Jan. 20.
Jap. str. Rakuyo Maru, Hongkong, Jan. 28.
British steamer Gothicstar, London, via Balboa, Jan. 28.
Steamer Robert E. Hopkins, New York, Feb. 3.
Steamer Delaware Sun, Philadelphia, Feb. 2.
Steamer Kiderpas, New Orleans, Feb. 3.
British steamer Cardiganshire, Rotterdam, Feb. 3.
Steamer Hawaiian, Philadelphia, Feb. 3.
Steamer Lake Fetlo, New Orleans, Feb. 4.
British steamer Great City, Shields, via Balboa, Feb. 10.
Steamer Liebre, Kobe, Jan. 25.
Steamer Agwistone, Hampton Roads, via Cristobal, Feb. 5.
Steamer Wm. Perkins, New York, via Canal, Feb. 7.
British steamer Knight Templar, Swansea, Feb. 4.
Norwegian tank steamer Marioma, Buenos Aires, Jan. 15.
Steamer Chickasaw City, New York, Feb. 5.
Jap. str. Hayo Maru, New York, Feb. 4.
Br. str. Harold Dollar, Manila, Feb. 4.
Steamer Armathwaite, Boston, via Balboa, Feb. 4.
Steamer Mary Luckenbach, Mobile, via Balboa, Feb. 8.
Steamer Swift Wind, Balboa, Feb. 9.
Steamer Williams, New York, via Balboa, Feb. 3.
Steamer Solano City, Galveston, Feb. 7.
Steamer Minnewaska, New York, via Balboa, Feb. 6.
Steamer Wm. Rockefeller, Baltimore, Feb. 8.
Steamer Tennyson, Singapore, Feb. 9.
Steamer West Notus, Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 6.
Steamer Bovoletta, New York, via Balboa, Feb. 7.
Steamer Julia Luckenbach, New York, via Balboa, Feb. 7.
Steamer New Britain, Baltimore, via Balboa, Feb.
Steamer Santa Rosa, New York, Feb. 8.
Steamer Steel Engineer, London; arrived at Boston Feb. 2.
Steamer Virginian, Hamburg, Feb. 2.
Steamer Lake Cayuga, New Orleans, Feb. 7.
Br. str. M. S. Dollar, Marseilles, via Boston, Feb. 6.
Steamer City of Los Angeles, Honolulu, Feb. 12.
Steamer Maine, New York, via Balboa, Feb. 10.
Steamer Santa Olivia, Baltimore, Feb. 19.
Steamer William G. Warden, New York, Jan. 30.
Steamer Dilwyn, New York, Feb. 2.
Steamer Thomas F. Bayard, Baltimore, Feb. 4.
Steamer Jacob Luckenbach, New Orleans, Feb. 6.
Steamer Minnesotan, New York, via Balboa, Feb. 3.
Steamer Dealora, New York, via Balboa, Feb. 3.
Steamer Stockton, Manila, Jan. 24.
Steamer Thetis, Valparaiso, via Talara, Feb. 5.
Steamer Skowhegan, Baltimore, Feb. 7.
Steamer Lota Luckenbach, Mobile, Dec. 6.
Steamer Fred W. Weller, New York, Feb. 11.
Steamer H. Rogers, New York, Feb. 7.
Steamer West Ontario, New York, Feb. 7.
Steamer Southstar, Baltimore, Feb. 12.
Steamer Wheatsel, Portland, Me., via Balboa, Feb. 12.
Steamer Montauk, Philadelphia, via Balboa, Feb. 12.
Steamer Pennsylvanian, New York, Feb. 12.
Steamer Henry Luckenbach, New York, Feb. 13.
Steamer Agwitawit, Baltimore, passed Cape Henry Feb. 7.
Steamer Tacoma Maru, Galveston, Feb. 2.
Steamer Felix Taussig, New York, Feb. 12.
Steamer Walter A. Luckenbach, Philadelphia, Feb. 13.
Steamer Wabash, Philadelphia, Feb. 12.
Steamer Monterrey, Monterrey, Feb. 12.

CHANGE OF MASTERS

Steamer Cello, Los Angeles: G. H. Sorensen, master, vice Danter.
Steamer Dona Lena: John Berntsen, vice Dantor Sorensen, master.

TIDE TABLE

Tides are given in the order of their occurrence. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth tide occurring the following morning. Heights are reckoned from mean low water.

	Low.	High.	Low.	High.
Feb. 16	3:24	9:17	4:00	10:31
	1.4	5.9	—0.2	5.6
Feb. 17	3:57	10:09	4:34	10:50
	1.4	5.9	0.2	5.6

ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES AT WORLD'S PORTS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Arrived: Propeta (Fr.), Aberdeen, 7:20 a.m.; Venezuela, New York, 11:20 a.m.; Edward Luckenbach, New York, 10 p.m.
Sailed: President Harrison, Seattle, 11:45 a.m.; Agwistar, Seattle, 1:45 p.m.

ARRIVED

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—E. T. Bedford, Los Angeles; Timothy Pickering, Havre; Hellhaisz, Copenhagen.
LONDON, Feb. 15.—Katuna, San Francisco.
SHANGHAI, Feb. 12.—Most Jester, Seattle.
FOO CHOW, Feb. 14.—City of Spokane, Seattle.
FALMOUTH, Feb. 14.—Kitano Maru, Portland, Ore.
GIBRALTAR, Feb. 13.—Empress of Scotland, New York.
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—J. W. Vandyke, Los Angeles; Cobb Harbor, Los Angeles.
BALTIMORE, Feb. 15.—Northern Star, Honolulu.
HONGKONG, Feb. 14.—President Wilson, San Francisco.
CRISTOBAL, Feb. 14.—Agwiawit, Los Angeles; H. M. Rooney, Los Angeles; Marinula, Los Angeles; Talua Gus, Los Angeles; Hancock, San Diego.
SAN MICHEL, Feb. 12.—Agriac, New York.
SMYRNA, Feb. 11.—Diego, New York.
SEATTLE, Feb. 16.—Arrived: Nome City, San Francisco, via Seattle, 2:35 p.m.; Kosmos, San Francisco, 9 p.m.; President Madison, Tacoma, 4 p.m.
Departed: Admiral Schley, Los Angeles, 1 a.m.; Nome City, Tacoma, noon; Kinkenbill, Tacoma, 5 p.m.
BELLINGHAM, Feb. 15.—Arrived: Olympic, San Francisco, 5 a.m.
EVERETT, Feb. 15.—Arrived: Griffith, Bellingham, 7:30 a.m.
Departed: Griffith, towing barge Griffton, Los Angeles, 7:30 a.m.
ABERDEEN, Feb. 15.—Arrived: Motorship William Dawson, Los Angeles.
TACOMA (Wash.) Feb. 15.—Arrived: William Chanslor, Los Angeles, 2 p.m.; Nome City, Antelope, via ports, 2 p.m.; Kinkenbill, Seattle, 2 p.m.; Tacoma, Nome, 9 a.m.; Nome City, 3 p.m.
Departed: Madison, Manila, via Seattle, 2 p.m.; Mauakea, Honolulu, via Seattle, 2 p.m.; Fort Rosecrans, San Pedro, 4 p.m.; Nome City, 3 p.m.
PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 15.—Arrived: Electrician, San Francisco, noon; Lewis Luckenbach, Boston, 2 p.m.; Willamette, San Francisco, 5 p.m.; Wilhelmina, San Francisco, 11 p.m.; Frank H. Buck, Los Angeles, 11 p.m.
Reported: Lake Lucknbach, Puget Sound, 6 p.m.; Davenport, Los Angeles, 9 p.m.
ASTORIA, Feb. 15.—Arrived: Johanna Smith, Rio de Janeiro, 4 a.m.
Departed: Yellowstone, Redondo, noon.
SAN DIEGO, Feb. 15.—Arrived: Steamer Yaquero, Los Angeles, 4:30 a.m.; Steamer Yale, San Francisco and Los Angeles, 9 a.m.; Steamer Ballard, Matarnity Yaquero, Los Angeles, 9 p.m.

MAINE REMEMBERED IN MEMORIAL RITES

HAVANA AND WASHINGTON SEE OBSERVANCES FOR SHIP'S SINKING

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

HAVANA, Feb. 15.—Hundreds of American tourists and thousands of Cubans attended memorial services today of the site where lie the relics of the Maine, awaiting construction of a suitable monument. The services were conducted under the auspices of the Spanish-American War and Cuban War Veterans.

Aristides Agramonte, secretary of sanitation, a veteran of the American forces, pledged on behalf of Cuba the early completion of the monument and said commingling of the Cubans and Americans on occasions such as this would promote mutual understanding and friendliness between the two countries more than reams of diplomatic exchanges.

Gen. Crowder, attended by Senor Pegueleros, Secretary of Justice, representing President Zayas, promised that the monument would now be built without further undue delay. Cuban armed forces furnished military bands and guards of honor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the sinking of the Maine was observed today at Arlington Cemetery by the United Spanish War Veterans and its women's auxiliary. After wreaths, presented by President Harding, had been laid at the base of the Maine's mast, a memorial service was held indoors at Fort Myer, nearby. Representatives of the Grand Army of the Republic and the American Legion, Representative Yates of Illinois, and Capt. E. Verona, military attache to the Cuban legation, were among those on the program for addresses.

BUYS FILM SETTING

Director Will Turn Orchard Into Homesites

The picturesque peach orchard just across the bridge from Universal City, which has been seen around the world in hundreds of photoplays, is to be subdivided and sold to homeseekers. The tract will not entirely lose its motion-picture identity, however, for the purchaser is Rollin Sturgeon, the director, who first saw it when he photographed the spot for one of his big productions.

Originally a part of the vast Lankershim estate, the tract is 600 feet from the northern boundary of Universal City on the Lankershim Highway. Sturgeon and his associates will soon open it to homeseekers, and already a number of prominent motion-picture people have selected space.

RADIO REPORT

[The Radio Corporation of America, in co-operation with the Public Health Service and the Seamen's Church Institute, will receive requests for medical or surgical advice through the KPH (San Francisco) station without cost.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—3 p.m., Feb. 14: Akra, Los Angeles for Balboa, 1402 miles northwest of Balboa; Hary Luckenbach, Mobile for Los Angeles, 1499 miles south of Los Angeles; Nanaimo, Salina Cruz for Manzanillo, 110 miles south Manzanillo; Nebraskan, Hamilton Hall, San Diego; Nanking, San Francisco for Orient, 38 miles west of Honolulu; Manoa, Honolulu for San Francisco, 1093 miles west of San Francisco; Nome City, San Pedro for Auckland, 426 miles south of Honolulu; Lorilee, Bluefields for San Francisco, 1063 miles west of San Francisco; Nome City, San Pedro for Auckland, 426 miles south of Honolulu; Manoa, Honolulu for San Francisco, 1093 miles west of San Francisco; Canadian Britisher, Newcastle for San Francisco, 143 miles south of San Francisco; Great Northern, Seattle for San Francisco, 808 miles from San Francisco; Great Northern, Seattle for San Francisco, 808 miles from San Francisco; Great Northern, Seattle for San Francisco, 808 miles from San Francisco; Great Northern, Seattle for San Francisco, 808 miles from San Francisco; Great Northern, Seattle for San Francisco, 808 miles from San Francisco; Great Northern, Seattle for San Francisco, 808 miles from San Francisco; Great Northern, Seattle for San Francisco, 808 miles from San Francisco; Great Northern, Seattle for San Francisco, 808 miles from San Francisco; Great Northern, Seattle for San Francisco, 808 miles from San Francisco; Great Northern, Seattle for San Francisco, 808 miles from San Francisco; Great Northern, Seattle for San Francisco, 808 miles from San Francisco; Great Northern, Seattle for San Francisco, 808 miles from San Francisco; Great Northern, Seattle for

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BUSINESS NEWS OF BUSY MARTS

Port of Los Angeles Expands to Foreign Trade

Southern California Motor Sales Nearly Doubled

Record Year for Big Local Insurance Company

Borax, cotton, cottonseed meal and canned goods are moving to foreign markets in heavy volume for this season of the year in the judgment of Southern California steamship operators, who report that no trouble is being experienced in booking freight for foreign shipment. English markets are especially receptive to goods from the Pacific Southwest and in turn, general cargoes of finished goods from England are meeting with a ready demand here.

The S.S. Highland Heather of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Line arrives today from Seattle and Portland with a cargo of 100,000 boxes of apples, and after loading 800 tons of general cargo from Los Angeles clears for Liverpool via the Panama Canal. The ship will carry 100 passengers, including a number from this port. The voyage will require twenty-five days, and according to C. J. Lehman, agent for the line, the Los Angeles quota of passengers was easily filled. Travel on the combination freight and passenger ships is an innovation to this port, and is proving attractive to voyagers.

The motorship Dinteldyk left London January 24 bound for Los Angeles, carrying a general cargo, largely of perishable goods, including cheese, dairy products, bulbs, etc. This is the third voyage of the Dinteldyk since she was built. The boat is due here the last of next week.

MOTOR SALES

Sales of automobiles in Southern California for the month of January totaled 7993, an increase of 3949 over January, 1922, or 97 per cent, according to statistics published by the Automotive Publishing Company. As compared with the preceding month of December, however, sales indicate a decrease of 1129, or 15 per cent.

Motor truck purchases during January in Southern California amounted to 810, an increase of 441, or 119 per cent, over the corresponding period of 1922. A decrease of 157 is shown from December, 1922, or 19 per cent.

INSURANCE REPORT

Business of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California for 1922 is reported to be the best in the history of the company, said George I. Cochran, president of the company, yesterday in submitting the annual report to the stockholders. Actual business in force on a paid-for basis is shown at $433,715,680, an increase of $45,559,637, or 10.94 per cent, over 1921. Total cash income increased to $23,820,965.70, a gain of $2,629,638, or 11.5 per cent.

Policy-holders were paid during the year the sum of $8,633,724.23, which increased the amount paid since organization to $84,838,753.54. Earnings surplus is shown at $7,039,799.68, a gain of $900,209.96. The item of admitted assets indicates a growth of $8,157,567.32, while reserves expanded $6,600,554.42.

The mortality rate for the year is given as 46.8 per cent of the expected amount, allowing a gain in mortality savings of $2,064,517. The average rate of interest earned on the mean invested funds is 6.54 per cent, which compares with 6.31 per cent for 1921 and 5.81 per cent for 1911. The average rate of interest on mortgages is indicated as 6.47 per cent, as against 6.44 per cent in 1921 and 6.03 per cent in 1909.

Officers of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company are: George I. Cochran, president; Lee A. Phillips, vice-president and treasurer; Danford M. Baker, vice-president and superintendent of agencies; W. H. Davis, vice-president and general counsel; Rich J. Meir, vice-president accident department; W. W. Beckett, vice-president and medical director; C. I. D. Moore, vice-president and assistant superintendent of agencies; S. F. McClung, secretary, and Alfred Hann, actuary.

COAL BONDS

An instance of the growing tendency in Germany to substitute goods for currency in stock exchange dealings is furnished by the recently offered coal loan floated in behalf of the Province of Baden. Details of the loan, according to Moody's Investors' Service, are as follows:

The Badische Landeselekfrizitats-Versorgung A. G. Corporation for the supply of electricity to the Province of Baden, has authorized and issued a loan to the amount of 125,000 metric tons of coal, guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Province of Baden. Bonds are available in denominations of 500, 1000, 2000, 5000 and 10,000 kilograms of coal. Subscriptions were accepted during the period January 20 to 27 on the basis of 49,600 marks per 1000 kilograms. Interest is payable February and August 1, and payments are made on the basis of the average price of coal obtaining for a period of six months preceding date of payment.

BOND CLUB MEETING

E. L. Doheny, chairman of the board of directors of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Company, and Frank A. Vanderlip, former president of the National City Bank and authority on international finance, will be the principal speakers at a dinner meeting of the Los Angeles Bond Club at the Alexandria this evening. A special feature of the occasion will be the award of the $500 prize to bond salesmen competing in the recent sale of the Chamber of Commerce bonds.

Mr. Doheny will speak on petroleum conditions in Mexico and will exhibit his privately owned

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MARKET INDEX

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DIVIDEND ACTIONS

(Blyth, Witter & Co. News Service.)

National Refrigerating declared extra dividend on common of 1 per cent.

Northwestern Electric Company declared initial dividend of 30c quarterly on common.

McCrory Stores declared a stock dividend of 10 per cent.

The following companies reduced dividends: Atlantic Refrigerating to 1 per cent quarterly on common; Union Mills to 1¼ per cent on preferred quarterly; Whitman Mills to 2½ per cent quarterly.

PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY

A petition was filed in the United States District Court yesterday praying that the National Construction Company be declared a bankrupt. The petitioners were the First National Bank of Santa Ana, with a claim of $2500; Van Dien-Young Company, $256.90, and W. B. McKeith, $345.18.

F. J. Dunnigan of Fresno has debts aggregating $21,343, but no assets, according to a petition filed in the local Federal court yesterday.

DAILY TRADE TALK

Bank Summary Shows Better Business; Big Gold Surplus Non-effective; Three New Banks

The last month's improvement in the general business situation is expressed in the forthcoming issue of the Financial and Business Summary of the Citizens National Bank, which characterizes the present situation in the expression that fundamental statistics indicate that business is having sound growth and not a "boom."

In connection with this particular phase, the summary says, "If production and consumption could hold at about the present speed of acceleration, we could count on missing the bad effects of another price boom. However, we have virtually built a wall against the possibilities of the present "sound growth" holding for long. That wall was constructed to a very large degree through the unwillingness of the middleman to follow fundamental indications and start months ago placing definite orders for the then relatively low-priced goods which he now is contesting with his competitor to possess at substantially higher values. Manufacture and market consumption are now almost a simultaneous operation. The physical volume of production in the United States and the movement of goods into domestic markets stand at about the same tonnage level."

The bank's letter makes a comprehensive study of the general situation in production and consumption, and accompanies the study with a chart said to indicate the physical volume of consumption. The study draws a conclusion by describing how the untrue picture will appear eventually in statistics, and the true picture will be "narrated" through the aggregate performance of individuals.

PRICE TRENDS

One of the interesting and instructive features of the letter is its discussion of price trends and what will influence them. The relation that gold reserves have is covered in an understandable way and the conclusion drawn that "consumers' good will probably assume the lead in percentage marks-ups from now forward, followed next by producers' goods and then raw materials.

In the study of the gold factor, the statement is made that even though we have a goodly share of the world's gold in the United States, it is no basis for prosperity, neither would the prosperity, which is now developing, vanish if this gold should start to flow out of this country in a natural, economic way. Furthermore, the statement is made that the presence of gold here in the volume that it is today, and held in this country in the way it is at present, has no effect upon commodity prive levels in the United States. The reason given for all of this is that the gold is lying dormant and cannot be obtained through service. In other words, it is inactive and does not reflect itself into the money of this country, and therefore cannot be used in demanding consumable goods.

POSITION OF GOLD

The bank's economist summarizes the situation by saying that "the position of gold in the resource column of our nation's financial statement today is merely that of a factor which could through credit expansion theoretically permit of a higher commodity price level than the one registered in 1920 because its presence there has increased our ability to extend credit to a point beyond that ability during the last crisis period.

It is not at all probable that price levels will approximate the latest record. There are many things that will prohibit the movement. The principal one, however, is that scarcely any phase of our business structure could participate for long in another price mark-up just at present. The foreign situation has little or no influence just now on price levels, but it will have eventually if we do not find some method of redistributing our surplus gold in the form of units of work or credit.

The commodity situation, while covered in part by the study on prices, is given individual treatment with the following forecast: "In the final analysis, that is, when the cycle is completed, each individual business man's condition is going to be a reflection of his understanding of certain principles, many of which have the appearance of being entirely foreign to his occupation. Anyone's condition is merely the reflection of his understanding, and if the potential truth in that statement is analyzed, from the standpoint that reflection is an absolutely obedient factor, a factor without initiative or power of action of its own to any degree, it will be easy to comprehend how essential thoughtful economic study is to business."

THREE NEW BANKS

Three new banking institutions will open their doors tomorrow in the Los Angeles district, although neither is within the city limits. At Fullerton, the Fullerton Commercial and Savings Bank, successor to the Fullerton Savings Bank, is established in the new Hotel California Building in what is said to be the finest and most completely equipped banking home in any of the smaller cities. This bank, with enlarged scope of usefulness, is owned by the stockholders of the First National Bank of Fullerton, and F. C. Krause is president of both institutions. B. F. Porter is vice-president; M. A. Patterson, manager, and Fred Fuller, cashier.

The Long Beach National Bank is establishing a second branch, which opens tomorrow, at Fourth and American avenue. Leo M. Meeker is president and Robert Muckler, manager.

The First National Bank in Redlands will also invite inspection and business. This is an entirely new organization, and is said to have the distinction of being granted the use of the name "First National" in the shortest time of record, following the liquidation of a similarly named bank. There is a slight difference in nomenclature, the new bank, organized to meet what its promoters conceive to be a community need, being incorporated as the First National in Redlands instead of the First National of Redlands. Austin T. Park is president; Jay C. Sexton,

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MARKET REVIEW

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Without any determining cause so far as the day's news was concerned, today's stock market pretty much recovered the losses of the day before; transactions being almost as large. On this occasion the foreign exchange moved up along with the stock market, sterling going at one time within 1-8 cents of the $4.69 price of December 18, the maximum since the war-time support of the market was abandoned by the British exchequer in March of 1919.

The advance in stock was again more marked in the industrial than in the railway shares. It was checked only partly a 6 per cent call money rate; whose recurrence is not altogether easy to understand, but which nowadays is not a matter of great significance. Further testimony to the existing activity of trade was provided by the weekly car-loading figures for the week ending February 3. Traffic usually decrease in that week and it was shown to have done so by the published figures, but comparison with the same week in other years nonetheless gave striking results. The total loadings exceeded by more than 200,000 cars or 26 1-2 per cent, the highest previous record for the week.

Sterling's advance, practically to last year's high rate, was not the only point of interest in today's exchange market. The German mark measured in ten thousandths of a cent, rose from 44 1-2 to 52 3-4, making a total recovery of 163 per cent since 20 was touched on January 30. This movement of the mark has puzzled even international bankers. There was no confirmation today of Wednesday's cabled story of 350,000,000 gold marks from the Reichsbank reserve being ordered "thrown on the market" in purchase of paper marks. The only authentic report of a German treasury operation was of the payment in gold at London today of German bills for 46,000,000 gold marks, made out to Belgium six months ago on account of deferred reparations. But that transaction has involved, not purchase of paper marks by the German treasury with gold, but sale of paper marks to establish a foreign gold credit.

Francs advanced with the other European exchanges today, but fell back at the last to Wednesday's price. At London and Paris, on the other hand, sterling moved as violently in favor of the French market, as it moved against it on Wednesday. The failure of the franc to hold any substantial recovery is plainly enough a consequence, first of doubt over political complications which, may arise from the Ruhr experiment; second, of an idea that the French government may find the occupation enormously expensive.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Expansion was the keynote again today of news of business and finance. There were further advances in the prices of several commodities, there was evidence of a continued heavy transportation movement and improving railroad earnings, and a stronger need for credit both for purposes of the securities markets and industry was in evidence.

Best grades of Pennsylvania crude oil were boosted 25 cents a barrel, with smaller increases for lower grades. This marks the sixth price advance since December 29. But the recent increases apparently have not stimulated production, inasmuch as the average gross crude oil output decreased 27,600 barrels in the week ended February 10, totaling 1,719,600 compared with 1,747,200 barrels in the preceding week.

Another boost of about 1 cent a pound was given to sugar prices, the refiners quoting 8.25 to 8.30 cents for fine granulated. The raw sugar market, however, again showed weakness. Electrolytic copper was marked up again, being quoted at 15⅝ to 15½ cents a pound. The price of zinc was advanced from 7.10 to 7.15 cents a pound.

Heavy railroad traffic in December resulted in railway earnings doming close to setting a new high record for several years. Operating revenues of class one roads were $513,575,000, an increase of 20 per cent over December, 1921; while net income was $74,154,000 compared with $78,869,000 a year before.

If the December earning rate is maintained this year, the roads would derive a return of 5.15 per cent on the value of their properties, as fixed by the Interstate Commerce Commission tentatively for rate-making purposes. Net income for 1922 was $776,421,000, representing a return of 4.14 per cent. General betterment in business, heavy crop movements and the carryover from the summer period of the rail and coal strikes are assigned as causes for the current heavy traffic, coupled with some improvement in the car-shortage situation.

Comparison of Utility Costs Is Revealing

Operating costs of utilities owned by municipalities are much greater than those of privately owned companies, according to a statement made by the Public Service Commission of Indiana. This conclusion is drawn from an analysis of the 1921 reports which utilities operating in that State are required to file annually.

In the statistics compiled, the disposition of each $100 in revenue is shown. The municipally owned utilities pay more for each item in the operating expenses except that of depreciation than the privately owned companies.

Out of each $100 of revenue received by electric utilities, the privately owned spend $53.93 for operating expenses, while the municipally owned utilities spend $73.44.

The following table shows the difference in costs for various items:

	Private.	Municipally Owned.
Salaries	$ 3.41	$ 7.68
Wages	14.35	18.58
Material used on repairs	7.82	6.99
Fuel, current, steam	25.94	26.24
Other operating expenses, including depreciation	16.41	8.85
Total	63.93	73.44
Taxes	7.68	*0.00
Total operating expense	71.61	
Balance applicable to interest, dividends, surplus, etc.	28.39	25.56
Total	$100.00	$100.00

*Municipally owned utilities do not pay taxes, these being an added tax burden to the citizens of the city served.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUIT

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Evaporated apples dull; prunes slow; apricots more active; peaches quiet; raisins steady.

Figures of Growth and Records of Stable Business

IN the past 10 years the Pacific Power & Light Company has increased the number of its consumers 100%. The population served by this company in the past 20 years has practically doubled for each 10 year period.

The same proportion of development is characteristic of the chief industries in the districts served by this company. Agriculture, horticulture, shipping, lumber, salmon fishing—all these basic industries have excellent records of growth in Eastern Oregon, Washington and Western Idaho.

The Pacific Power & Light Company, in these years of Pacific Northwest development, has carried on a program of expansion to meet the demands of this territory for its products.

Both the gross and net earning of the company have shown a steady increase, reflecting the stability of this territory. In 1911 the gross business amounted to $1,196,190 and in 1921 this figure had increased to $2,866,000 with the same proportion applying to the net earnings of the company.

For the past 11 years the earnings for preferred stock dividends have averaged more than 2½ times the requirements. Since 1910, when the company first issued preferred stock, not a dividend payment has been missed.

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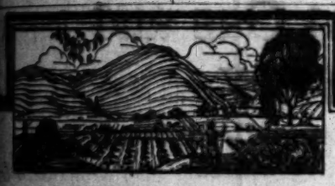

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Speculators for the advance succeeded in bidding up prices in today's stock market, but they were hampered by a large volume of profit-taking induced by the higher call-money rate, which opened at 5, advanced to 5½ and then to 6, and fell back to 5 again at the close. Fresh buying power centered largely in the independent steel, oil and copper company shares, but a number of specialties were bid up sharply for individual reasons.

Foreign news developments were largely ignored, but the year's high for sterling had a cheerful effect on sentiment. High price for crude oil, zinc and copper, the latter being quoted at a new high record of 15½ cents a pound, stimulated the buying of shares in those groups. The apparently chaotic condition of the Cuban raw futures and refined sugar markets imparted an irregular trend to the sugar company issues.

New high records for the year were made by a number of stocks including American Can at 99 1-4, Cosden Oil at 58 5-8, Gulf States Steel at 96½, North American at 119. Westinghouse Electric at 65 7-8, Utah Copper at 69 3-4, Chandler Motors 74½, California Petroleum at 85 1-4, United States Industrial Alcohol 71 3-8, Vanadium Steel at 42 7-8, Crucible Steel at 82 3-4, Replogle Steel at 31 3-8 and United States Smelting at 41½, but most of these prices were shaded at the close. North American dropping to 117 3-8 for a net loss of 1 1-8 and American Can to 98 1-8, where it was up nearly 4 points on the day.

Pool operations were conducted with increased vigor in all parts of the list. California Petroleum was the leader of the oil group, trading in which became more active on another increase of 25 cents a barrel in the prices of Pennsylvania crude oil, the sixth increase this year, and an average decrease of 27,600 barrels daily in crude oil production for the week ending February 10.

The hardening tendency of steel prices noted in the weekly trade reviews, combined with reports that manufacturers were offering premiums to independent companies for prompt shipments, drew attention to the steel shares, United States Steel common approaching within a small fraction of its year's high and the independent issues soaring to new high ground.

Some of the individual spots were Atlantic Refining, Tidewater Oil, Kresge, Dupont, Pittsburg Coal and Westinghouse Air Brake, all up 3 to 6 points.

Trading in rail shares continued in lethargic fashion although the main tendency was upward with Delaware and Hudson, St. Paul preferred and Nickel Plate common and second preferred showing net gains of 1 to 2 points.

Time money was offered at 5 per cent, for all dates with brokers taking some for ninety days and longer, but bidding only 4 3-4 for the shorter maturities. Commercial paper continued moderately active with the bulk of the prime names commanding 4½ per cent.

Foreign exchanges were firm. Demand sterling reached a new year's high at 4.68 3-4 and French francs stiffened to above 6.60. Marks touched .0051¼, or more than 150 per cent above the extreme low, the recent rise being attributed to German government manipulations.

Today's total sales, 1,358,000 shares. Twenty industrials averaged 102.57; net gain, .72; high, 1923, 102.57; low, 96.96. Twenty railroads averaged 89.14; net gain, .09; high, 1923, 89.56; low, 84.53.

Stock Quotations

(Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 643 South Spring street.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Following are the closing prices, sales, high and low quotations today:

Sales	Stocks	High.	Low.	Close.	Net change.
400	Adams Express	75½	75	75	+1
300	Am. Rubber	14	14	14	...
300	Alaska Juneau	1	1	1	...
200	Allied Chemical	77	75	75½	— ½
1,100	Allis Chalmers	49	48½	48½	+ ½
400	Am. Agr. Chem.	32½	32	32½	+ ½
900	Am. Beet Sugar	43½	43½	43½	— ½
100	Do. pfd	80	80	80	+ ½
47,600	Am. Can	99	94½	98	+3½
200	Am. Car & Fdy.	134	134	133½	— ½
1,600	Am. Cotton Oil	17½	17½	17	+ ½
1,000	Am. Drug Syn.	7	7	7	...
400	Am. Hide & L.	13½	13¼	13½	...
800	Do. pfd	71½	71	71	...
300	Am. Ice	110	108	108	+1
200	Am. Int'l Corp.	25½	25	25½	— ½
4,000	Am. Linseed	39¾	39½	39¾	+ ½
100	Do. pfd	39	37	38½	+3
8,500	Am. Locomotive	124½	124½	123	— ½
100	Am. Radiator	84½	84½	84½	...
5,400	Am. Safety Razor	6½	6½	6½	+ ½
100	Am. Ship. & C.	19½	19½	19½	...
8,200	Am. Smelting	64½	63½	63¾	+ ½
100	Do. pfd	100¾	100¾	100¾	+ ¼
2,300	Am. Steel Fdy.	39½	39½	39	+ ½
400	Am. Sugar	83½	83½	83	+ ½
1,100	Am. Sumatra	33½	33¾	33½	+ ¼
2,000	Am. Tel. & Tel.	123¾	122¾	123	+ ¼
1,000	Am. Tobacco	159¾	157	159	—1
...	Do. "B"	137½	136¾	137½	...
2,700	Am. Woolen	101½	100¾	101	+ ½
...	Am. W. P. pfd.	90	90	89½	...
200	Am. Zinc & Lead	17¾	17¾	17¾	+ ¼
19,600	Anaconda	49¾	48¾	49¼	+ ¾
300	Associated Oil	129	128½	127½	+1
600	Atchison	101½	101¼	101½	+ ¼
900	Do. pfd	89½	89¼	89¼	+ ¼
100	Atl. Coast Line	118¾	118¾	118	— ¾
5,100	Atlantic Gulf	27½	26	26¾	+1¾
500	Austin Nichols	31½	30¾	31½	+ ¾
17,500	Baldwin Loco.	138½	136¾	137	+ ¼
5,400	Barnsdall A	32	29	31¾	+ ¾
600	Barnsdall B	...	...	28	+1
3,500	B. & O.	52¾	51¾	51¾	+ ¾
100	Do. pfd	...	...	80	...
2,200	Beth. Steel "B"	57½	56¾	56¾	+ ¼
200	South Fisheries	6¾	6¾	6¾	...
5,400	Brooklyn R. T.	11¾	10¾	11	+ ¾
200	Burns Bros.	130	130	130	—1
4,500	Butte & Superior	32	32	32¾	+ ¼
100	Butte C. & Z.	11¾	11	11	— ¼
100	Calif. Oil	25	25	25	...
1,800	Cal. Packers	82½	80¾	80¾	+ ¾
40,300	Cal. Petroleum	25½	25¼	25¼	+ ¼
200	Do. pfd	90½	90½	90½	+ ¼
800	Can. Pac. & Land	134	134	134	+ ¼
600	Can. Pacific	140	139	139	...
200	Central Leather	32¾	32½	32¾	+ ¼
1,100	Do. pfd	78	78	78	...
8,900	Cerro Pasco	40¾	40¾	40	...
2,900	Chandler Motors	74½	73	73½	+1
1,200	Chesa. & Ohio	74	73½	73½	+ ¼
2,400	C. & N. W.	84¾	84¼	84¼	+ ¼
600	C. & Q.	97	96½	97	+ ¼
...	Do. pfd	97½	97½	97½	+ ¼
5,300	C., R. & P.	19¾	19¼	19¼	+ ¼
2,700	Do. pfd	44½	43¾	43¾	+1
2,700	C., R. I. & P.	26¾	26¾	26¾	...
200	Fed. Sanit. pfd	50	50	50	...
10,100	Fleischmann	38½	37¾	37¾	— ¾
40,800	Chile Copper	26¾	26¼	26¼	+ ¼
8,100	China Copper	25¾	25¼	25¼	+ ¼
3,000	Cons. Gas	79½	78¾	79	+ ¼
2,800	Cons. Fuel & Iron	31¾	30½	30¾	+ ¼
12,000	Columbia Gas	113¾	111	113½	— ¼
100	Columbian Graph.	21	21	21	...
900	Computing Tab.	77¾	76¾	77¼	+ ¼
300	Cons. Cigars	97	96½	96	— ¼
7,100	Cons. Gas	85¾	85¼	85¼	— ¼
9,900	Cons. Textile	13¾	13¾	13¾	...
800	Cont'l Can	48	48	48	...
4,300	Corn Products	133½	132½	133	+ ¼
34,200	Cosden Oil	58½	57¾	58¾	+ ¼
9,600	Crucible Steel	82½	79¾	81	+1½
17,200	Cuba Am. Sugar	35	32½	34¾	+1½
11,000	Do. pfd	100	98½	100	+ ¼
100	Davison Chemical	32½	31¾	31¾	— ¾
300	Del. & Hudson	124	123½	123½	...
200	Duba Mines	40¾	40	40¾	— ¼
400	Eastman Kodak	106½	106½	106½	+ ¼
100	Elkhorn	17¾	17	17	...
4,300	Electric Battery	57¾	56½	57	— ¼
400	End. Johnson	77½	75¾	77	...
300	Erie	12¾	12¾	12½	— ¼
200	Do. 1st pfd	18	18	18	...
3,700	F. P. Lasky	99¾	99¾	99¾	+ ¼
100	Do. pfd	99	99	99	+1
3,100	Fisk Tire	15¾	15¾	15¾	+ ¼
200	Freeport Texas	21½	20¾	20½	+ ¼
3,600	Gen. Asphalt	48¾	47	47	...
900	Gen. Cigar Co.	90¾	90½	90	— ¾
1,700	Gen. Electric	153	150½	152	+ ¼
2,800	Gen. Motors	14¾	14¾	14¾	+ ¼
1,100	Goodrich	37	36¾	36¾	+ ¼
5,000	Grasby Cons.	27½	27	27	+1
600	Great Nor. Ore	34½	33¾	33¾	— ¼
1,500	Great Nor. pfd.	78	77½	77¾	+ ¼
500	Greene Cananea	29½	29	29	+2¼
19,700	Gulf States Steel	96½	92¾	94	+2
8,000	Houston Oil	77¾	75¾	76½	+1½
200	Hupp Motors	28½	28½	28½	+ ¼
100	Illinois Central	113	113	112¾	— ¼
12,200	Inspiration	39	38¾	38	+2
100	Interboro Cons.	...	...	¼	...
5,100	Int'l Cement	40½	39½	39½	— ½
300	Int'l Mer. Marine	11¾	11	11¼	+ ¼
1,200	Do. pfd	43½	42¾	43	+ ¼
2,600	Int'l Nickel	15½	14¾	15¾	+ ¼
2,000	Int'l Paper	54½	53½	54	+ ¼
4,200	Inv. Oil	17½	17	17	— ¼
1,000	Island Oil	...	...	¼	...
600	K. C. Southern	23½	23	23¾	+ ¼
7,400	Kelly Springfield	54½	53¾	53¾	+ ¼
30,800	Kennecott	40½	39¾	40¼	+ ¼
600	Keystone Tire	6¾	6¾	6¾	...
200	Kresge	246	245	246	+6
100	Lee Tire	29¾	29¾	29¾	— ¼
400	Lehigh Valley	69½	68¾	69¾	+ ¼
200	Lima Locomotive	70¼	68¾	68¾	—1¼
300	Loew's Inc.	21	20¾	20¾	+ ¼
300	Loft Candy	11¼	11	11	...
100	Lorain Wire	59½	59½	58	+2
200	Lorillard Tob.	175¾	174	172	—2
900	M. & N.	...	140	140	...
625	Mack Truck	74½	73¾	73¾	+ ¼
20,800	Mother Lode C.	12½	11¾	12¾	+ ¼
1,000	Magma	34¾	33½	33¾	+ ¼
5,100	Manhattan Oil	53	52	52½	— ¼
2,600	Marland Oil	39¾	39	39	— ¼
100	Market St. Ry.	9½	9½	9½	— ¼
200	Mathieson Alk.	19¾	19¾	19¾	+ ¼
1,100	May Stores	72¾	71¾	71¾	— ¼
1,200	Miami	28¾	27¾	28½	+1
3,500	Middle States Oil	10¾	10¾	10¾	...
400	Mitchell Steel	30¾	29½	29¾	+ ¼
700	Mex. & St. L.	9	9	8¾	— ¼
33,300	M. K. T. new	17¾	16½	16¾	+ ¼
700	Do. pfd	45	44½	44¾	+ ¼
200	Missouri Pacific	19	18¾	18¾	— ¼
100	Do. pfd	42	41¾	41¾	+ ¼
400	Montana Power	72	71	71¾	— ¼
400	Mont. Ward	25	24½	24	— ¼
100	Nat'l Acme	15	14¾	14½	+ ¼
1,000	Nat'l Biscuit new	42	40¾	41¾	+ ¼
8,400	Nat'l Enamel	73¾	69¼	70	+1
400	Nat'l Lead	132½	131½	131	...
3,200	Nevada Con.	16½	16¼	16¾	+ ¼
800	N. Y. Air Brake	37½	36¾	36¾	+ ¼
4,000	N. Y. Central	87¾	86¾	87¼	+ ¼
400	N. Y. C. & St. L.	81½	80¾	81	...
5,000	N. Y., N. H. & H.	20¾	20	20	— ¼
700	Norfolk & West.	116	115½	115½	+ ¼
9,700	North American	119	116¾	118¾	— ¼
1,300	Northern Pacific	79½	78½	78½	+ ¼
300	Nova Scotia Steel	28	28	28	...
3,000	Oklahoma Prod.	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ¼
4,400	Orpheum	21¾	19½	20½	+ ¼
16,200	Otis Steel	11¾	11¾	11¾	+ ¼
13,800	Owen Bottle	46½	45	46¼	+ ¼
100	Pacific G. & E.	42¾	42	42	— ¼
200	Pacific Oil	45	44¾	44¾	+ ¼
14,900	Pan-Am. Oil	20½	19	20	+ ¼
15,100	Do. "B"	72¾	71½	72½	+ ¼
600	Penn. R. R.	48¾	48¼	48¼	+ ¼
400	Penn. S. C. S.	51¾	51¾	51¾	...
1,000	People's Gas	92	91½	92	+ ¼
100	Pere Marquette	39¾	39¾	39½	+ ¼
9,000	Philadelphia Co.	47½	46	46¾	— ¾
800	Phillips Petrol.	59¾	58¾	58¾	...
8,500	Pierce Arrow	13¾	12¾	13½	+ ¾
700	Pierce Oil	3¾	3½	3½	...
700	Pittsburg Coal	68½	64½	66¾	+ 3¼
1,500	Pitts. & W. Va.	38½	37¾	38	+ ¼
300	Pond Creek Coal	49¾	49¾	49½	— ¼
800	Pontiac	12¾	12¾	12¾	...
300	Pressed Steel Car	67½	67½	67	...
1,100	Producers & Ref.	32¾	31¾	32¼	+ ¼
800	Punta Alegre	56¾	53	53¾	— ¾
1,900	Pullman	130½	130	130	— ¼
3,400	Pure Oil	31	30¾	30¾	— ¼
200	Ry. Steel Spring	118	116½	118	...
...	Ry Cons.	15	14¾	14¾	+ ¼
1,800	Reading	79½	79½	79	— ¼
...	Remington Type	31¾	30¾	32¾	+ ¾
10,800	Republic Steel	...	...	55½	+ ¼
7,300	Republic I. & S.	56¾	57¾	56¾	+ ¼
400	Do. pfd	95½	93½	93½	+ ¼
200	Reynolds Tob. B	59¾	58	58¾	+ ¼
8,900	Royal Dutch	54½	53¾	54	+ ¼
800	St. L. & S. F.	25	24¾	24½	— ¼
700	Do. pfd	48½	48½	48	+ ¼
1,600	St. L. & S. F. W.	35	33¾	34½	— ¼
400	Do. pfd	61½	61	61	...
100	Seaboard A. L.	7	7	6¾	— ¼
1,200	Sears-Roebuck	91½	90½	91	+ ¼
5,700	Senson, Copper	12¾	11½	11¾	+ ¼
100	Shell Trans.	33¼	32¾	33	+ ¼
4,400	Sinclair Oil	34	33½	33¾	+ ¼
28,500	Skelly Oil	12¾	11¾	12	+ ¼
4,500	Sloss Sheffield	52	50½	50	+ ¼
1,200	Southern Pacific	83¾	82¾	83	...
9,700	Southern Railway	33¾	32¾	32¾	...
400	Do. pfd	69	68¾	68½	— ¼
2,800	Standard Oil Cal.	39¾	39½	39¾	+ ¼
18,500	Std. Oil N. J.	42	41½	41¾	— ¼
200	Sterling Prod.	61½	60½	61½	+ ½
300	Stromberg	67¾	67	67½	...
19,000	Studebaker	119¾	118¾	119¾	+1¾
1,800	Superior Oil	6¾	6¾	6¾	...
800	Tinken Bearing	38	37½	37¾	+ ¼
300	Texas Gulf Sul.	61¾	60½	61½	+ ¼
9,300	Texas Oil	49½	48¾	49	+ ¼
3,400	Tex. P. C. & O.	24	23½	23½	...
2,000	Tobacco Products	56	55¾	55¾	+ ½
400	Trans. Cont. Oil	11¾	11¾	11¾	...
200	Tob. Prod. A.	82¾	82	82½	+1
600	Shell Union	16	15¾	15¾	...
1,300	Union Pacific	142	141½	141¾	+ ¼
1,300	Do. pfd	73½	73½	73½	+ ¼
200	Un. Alloy Steel	37½	37	36½	+ ¼
500	United Drug	82¾	82	82	+ ½
600	United Fruit	168¾	168	168	+ ½
12,400	Un. Retail Stores	77	74¾	76¾	+2¼
2,500	U. S. C. I. P.	32½	31	31½	+ ¼
100	U. S. Food Prod.	5	5	4¾	...
24,200	U. S. Ind. Alcohol	71¾	68¼	71¼	+2¾
300	U. S. Realty	93½	92¾	93	— ¼
5,600	U. S. Rubber	60½	59¾	60½	+ ¼
400	Do. pfd	102¾	102¼	102¾	+ ¼
6,800	U. S. S. & R.	41½	38¾	40	+2¼
42,000	U. S. Steel	109½	107	107½	— ¼
200	Do. pfd	120½	120¾	120½	+ ¼
11,400	Utah Copper	69¾	67¾	68¼	— ¼
11,200	Vanadium Steel	42¾	41¾	41¾	+ ¼
500	Va.-Car. Chemical	24½	24½	24	— ¼
700	Vivaudou	19	18¾	18¾	+2
400	Wabash	10½	10¾	10¾	...
2,100	Do. pfd "A"	31	30	30	...
4,500	Wells-Fargo Ex.	95½	95	95	...
1,500	Western Md.	13½	13¾	13¾	+ ¼
200	Western Pacific	18	17¾	17¾	— ¼
400	Do. pfd	50½	50½	50½	— ¼
500	W. U. Tel.	114¾	113½	112	...
200	Westinghouse El.	65¾	63½	65¾	+3
100	W., L. E.	10¾	10¼	10¾	+ ¼
1,400	White Eagle	28¾	28½	28½	+ ¼
300	White Motors	53	52¾	52½	+ ¼
200	White Oil	53	52¾	53	...
100	Willys	7¾	7¾	7¾	...
100	Do. pfd	49½	49½	48¾	— ¼
200	Wilson	42	41	41½	+ ¼
800	Woolworth	217	215½	216	—1½
2,200	Wor. Pump	40¼	39	39	+1

Money—Highest, 6 per cent; lowest, 5 per cent; closing bid, 5 per cent.
Total sales of stocks—1,409,000 shares.
Total sales of bonds—$12,577,000.

SAN FRANCISCO OIL STOCKS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Con. Mut., 39; Gen. Petro. com., 26.75; do. pfd., 24.00; Hon., 2.40; M. J. & M., .05; Pacific, 44½; Palmer pfd., 17; do. com., .01; Pyramid, .65; Sauer Dough, 90; Standard Cal., 30.75; Texas Cons., 4.37½; Transcont., 11¾; Union Assoc., 47.50; Union Cal., 109.25; Shell Union, 15.50.

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Total Acres in District	106,350	Bonded Debt (Authorized)	$2,587,000
Population	3,500	Bonded Debt (Outstanding)	$2,342,150
Number of Farms	305	Bonded Debt per acre (Authorized)	24.33
Average Area (Acres)	350		
Production (1921)	$13,849,000	Assessed Value Real Property	5,800,000
Actual Value Real Property	12,000,000		

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CHICAGO EXCHANGE: PRICES, RANGE, SALES

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Range and sales on the Chicago Stock Exchange today:

Sales.	Stocks—	High.	Low.	Previous Close.	Close.
23	Am. C. pfd	82	82	82	...
40	Am. Tel. & Tel.	123½	123½	123½	122½
2,625	Armour pfd	90¾	89¾	90¼	90¼
815	Do. of Del.	87¾	87	87	87
117	Armour Leather	7	7	7	7
100	Beaverboard pfd	15	15	15	15
5,200	Borg & Beck	37	35¾	35¾	35½
100	Bastis Bros.	10	10	10	9¾
670	Bond W. Mills	45½	43	43¾	43½
1,170	Do. 7% pref.	5	3¾	5	...
200	C. C. C. & St. L.	75	75	74	74
765	Do. pfd	91	90	90	90
40	Cal. Rys. Sec. 1	18	18	18	18½
100	Consumers Co.	23½	23½	23½	23½
40	Deere pfd	72½	72	72	72
170	Eddy Paper	29	28½	28½	28½
50	Fair pfd	101	100½	100½	100½
190	Great Lakes Dr.	82	82	82	85
1,020	Godchaux	22¾	22	22¾	22½
25	Hart, S. & M.	107	107	107	105½
100	Hartman	47	47	47	47
1,300	Hayes Wheel	41½	40½	41	40
1,000	Hupp Motors	28¾	28½	28½	28½
2,900	Hydraulic	24	23¾	24	24
625	Inland Steel	47¾	47¾	47¾	47½
185	Libby-McNeill	7¼	6¾	6¾	6¾
135	Midwest Utilities	40½	40	40	40
3,050	Mont. Ward	25	24½	24½	24
334	Nat'l Leather new	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼
200	Pick & Co.	34½	34½	34½	34½
25	Preply Wiggly A.	81	81	81	81
25	Public Service	101½	101½	101½	101½
74	Do. pfd K. P.	102	101½	101½	101½
944	Quaker Oats pfd.	108	107½	108	108
25	Rex Motors	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
445	Standard Gas	24½	24	24	23½
625	Do. pfd	35	33½	34½	34
3,675	Stewart-Warner	93½	91½	91½	91
525	Swift & Co.	100	100	100	100
735	Swift Int'l	15¾	15½	15½	15½
25	Thompson Jr	40	40	40	40
5,150	U. C. A. C.	65½	64½	64½	65½
9,200	Union Iron Wks.	13¾	11½	13½	11¾
25	Un. L. & P.	91½	91½	91½	91½
25	Do. 1st pfd	77½	77½	77½	77
135	Yale Batteries	35	35	35	35
225	Wahl	35½	35¼	35½	35½

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LOS ANGELES EXCHANGE

Tom Reed renewed its upward movement yesterday on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, selling an advance of 7 cents over the closing price of the previous day. At one time the stock was sold at 1.27, but the final price declined to 1.24. Other mining stocks were quiet compared to the activity in Tom Reed, although a fair volume of trading took place in Telluride at 23 cents, up ½. Gold Dust was up 1 cent at 13 and Gold Ore was taken around 6 cents.

General Petroleum common yielded ¼ of a point at the close, selling at 38¾, although a high for the day, and incidentally for the year, was touched at 39¾. U. S. Royalties climbed 4½ cents to 74½, after having been in an apathetic state for the last week. Union Oil Associates was unchanged at 48¼ and United Oil at 1.19 was ahead ½ cent. Republic Petroleum sold at 23 cents.

Southern California Edison common and Los Angeles Investment were firm, the former stock selling at 103 and the latter at 1.39. Following are the closing quotations and sales:

BANK STOCKS

	Bid.	Asked
California Bank	$275.00	
Citizens' National Bank	255.00	290.00
Commercial National	250.00	280.00
Continental National Bank	130.00	
Farmers' & Mer. National	250.00	
First Nat. Bank Bank. Corp.	275.00	300.00
Merchants' National	190.00	202.00
Security Tr. & Sav. Bank	230.00	240.00
Union Bank & Trust Co.	130.00	135.00
U. S. National Bank	160.00	

BOND LIST
(With Accrued Interest)

Associated Oil 1st 5 s. '39	97	
Cal. Pac. Ry. 1st M. s. '40	98	
Gas. Pwr. 6s. 1927	127.00	129.00
General Pet. 10-yr.	104.50	
H.T.&T.Co. 1st Mtg. 5s. '23	91	
H.T.&T.Co. 1st Mtg. 5s. '24	91	
L. A. Electric Co. 5s. '29	93	
L. A. Gas & Elec. 5s. '42	93	
L.A. G.&E. 1st Mtg. 5s. '31	98½	
L. A. Gas & Elec. 5s. '31	101½	
L. A. G.&E. 7s. '31, Ser. A	103½	104½
L. A. G.&E. 7s. '31, Ser. B	103½	104½
L. A. G.&E. 7s. '31, Ser. C	103½	
Los Angeles Gas & Elec. 6s. '27	100½	
L. A. Lighting Co. 5s. '42	98½	
L. A. Pacific 1st 5s. '30	91	91½
L. A. Pacific 1st Ref. 5s. '42	89½	90
L. A. P. Ry. 1st R. & R. 5s. '49	79	80
L.A.Ry. Corp. 1st 5s. '40	98	
P. L. Ry. 1st Mtg. 5s. '42		
Pacific Gas & Elec. 6s. 1941		
Pacific Gas & Elec. 1942		
P. L. & P. 1st Mtg. 5s. '51		97½
P. L. & P. 1st Ref. 5s. '42		
Palmer Union Oil 10s. '23		99
S. W. Gas & E. 7s. Ctf. '39		
S. W. Gas & E. 7s. Ctf. '40		
S. J. L.&P. 5s. '42, Ser. A	100½	
S. J. L.&P. 5s. '42, Ser. B	100½	101½
Std. of Cal. 10-yr. 7s. '23	100½	
S. C. Ed. Gen. Mtg. 5s. '42	91	91½
S. C. Ed. 6. A. 5s. '44	93½	
So. Cal. Gas 1st Mtg. 5s. '40	98½	
S. C. Gas 1st & Ref. 7s. '31	104½	
S. Co. Gas 1st M. 5½s. '39	99½	99½
S. Co. Gas Cor. 10-yr. 8s. '32	109½	111
Union Oil 5s. 1922	100½	
Union Oil 5s. 1942	93½	
U. S. Long Dist. 5s.	99	

INDUSTRIAL STOCKS

Cal. Packing Corp.	$ 62.00	$ 63.00
Globe Grain pfd.	90.00	
Do. com.	34.00	
Goodyear T. & R. pfd.	94.75	
Goodyear Tex.	93.00	
Hutch. Sugar Co.	15.00	15.00
L. A. Brewing Co.	60.00	
Sperry Flour pfd.	93.00	
Do. com.	63.00	
Stewart Fruit Co.	101.00	103.00
San Diego Co. com.	90.00	
Union Sugar Co. com.	37.00	38.00

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS

Home Service com.	$ 98.00	$ 99.00
L. A. Gas & Elec. pfd.	99.62½	99.87½
Pac. Gas & El. pfd.	93.00	
Do. com.	63.00	
San Jos. L. & P. pfd.	99.75	91.00
Do. com.	63.00	
Do. prior pfd.	93.00	
S. Wales Bay W. T. pfd.	92.00	
So. Cal. Ed. orig. pfd.	99.00	101.00
Do. 7% pfd.	104.50	
Do. com.	100.00	
So. Counties Gas pfd.	100.00	100.50
Yellow Taxi	3.00	

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS

Cal. Delta Farms	$ 20.00	$ 25.00
Central A. Pur. Imp.	.72	1.10
Com. Realty Co.	40.00	
Home Builders pfd.	.50	
Do. com.	.10	
L. A. Athletic Club	9.00	
L. A. Investment Co.	1.30	1.40
Laguna L. & W. pfd.	.72	.85
Do. com.	.72	
Mortgage Guar. Co.	110.00	115.00
Occidental Life	190.00	
Pac. Mutual Life	210.00	
Title Guar. & Tr. Co.	250.00	
Title Ins. & Tr. Co.	215.00	

OIL STOCKS

Amalgamated Oil	$117.00	
Amer. Crude Oil		.27
Associated Oil	120.00	120.50
Bakersfield Oil		.50
Central	.80	
Continental Oil	.97	
Fullerton Oil	3.75	4.25
General Pet. pfd.	94.75	
Do. com.	38.75	38.87½
Globe Pet. Co.	.23	.28
Huntington Central	.02½	.03½
Jade Oil Co.	.02	
Lake View No. 2	.02	
Mascot Oil Co.	1.12½	1.25
Nevada Pet. Co.	.15	.24
Midway Northern	.01	
Mt. Diablo	.70	1.00
National Pac. Oil Co.	.03	.09
Olinda Land	.15	.18
Palmer Union, pfd.	.15	.25
Do. com.	.03½	.04
Premier Oil Co.		.15
Republic Pet. Co.	.23	.23½
Rio Ranch Co.	1.40	1.50
Richfield United	.04	.05
Standard Oil Co. of	99.50	99.00
Shell Union	15.75	
Transport Oil	.90	1.00
Union	109.37½	
Union Associates	48.25	48.50
United Oil Co.	1.15	1.20
U. S. Royalties	.74½	
Victor Oil Co.	.07	
W. Coast pfd.	89.00	
White Star Oil Co.	.04	.05

MINING STOCKS

Quinn District—		
Adams Mining	.02	.02½
Arizona Tom Reed	.01	
Argo Mines	.03	.04
Big Jim	.02½	
Black Rock	.17	.19½
Boundary Cons	.01	.02
Cash Entry	.02	
Gold Dust	.13	.13½
Gold Ore	.06	.06½
Hiniker Cons.	.03	
Lee Arizona Mining	.19½	
Lucky Boy	.04	.05
Red Feather		.11
Wells Mining	.10	.11
Quinn United	.12	.12½
Quinn Combination	.09	.09½
Quinn, Gold	.07½	
San Francisco Gold	.04	.04½
Sun Dial	.04	.04½
Sunnyside	.03	.03½
Telluride	.23	.24
Tom Reed	1.20	1.24
United American	.09	.09½
United Eastern	2.07½	2.10
United Western	.02	.03
Other Districts—		
Bon Gold Mining	.10	
Centennial Mines	.01	.02
Com. Mines	.01	.01½
Napa Mining	7.00	9.00
Northern Eldorado	.03½	.03½
Ore & Ships	.04	.04
Richmond	.10	
Silver Star-Lead	.01	
Virginia Lucite	.15	.15½
Yellow Dog	.01	1.00
Yellow Pine	.70½	

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Argo Mines— 200 .02; 1,000 .02½; 1,000 .03
Boss Gold— 1,000 .02; 1,000 .02½; 1,000 .03
General Pet.— 50 .38.37½; 50 .38.75; 50 .38.87½; 25 .38.75; 10 .38.87½; 10 .38.75; 10 .38.87½; 10 .38.75; 10 .38.87½; 10

MARKET STATISTICS

(Furnished by A. W. Coote Statistical and Research Department)

AVERAGE PRICES

	Thursday, February 15, 1923		Thursday, February 16, 1922	
Twenty rails	89.14	+ .09	77.50	+ .01
Twenty industrials	102.57	+ .72	83.98	— .11

VOLUME OF SALES

New York stocks (shares)	1,409,000	818,700
New York bonds	$12,677,000.00	$7,913,000.00

COURSE OF PRICES

	Close	Net change	Close	Net change
Fourth 4¼s	98.88	— .06	97.40	+ .20
United States Steel	107.80	+ .50	81.25	+ .87½
Mexican Petroleum	240.00	None	135.62½	+2.62½
General Motors	14.62½	— .25	5.62½	None
Southern Pacific	92.00	None	84.12½	+ .37½
Anaconda	49.50	+ .62½	43.25	— .62½
Union of California	109.37½	+ .37½	164.00	— .03½
Oatman United	.12	None	.06	+ .01
United Eastern	2.07½	+ .02½	2.04	+ .01
Southern Cal. Edison com.	103.00	— .25	97.00	None
Wheat (May)	1.19⅝	— ⅛	4⅝	None
Call money (per cent)	5	— ½	4½	None
Sterling	4.69½	+ .00⅝	4.35⅝	— .00¼

Supplementary Bond List

(Furnished by McDonnell & Co., 634 South Spring street.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Following are the quotations on equipt and miscellaneous bond issues:

	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Agr. 1st Ref. 7½s, '41	103½	104½
Am. Sugar 6s, '37	102	102½
Am. Tel. & Tel. 6 Pct. Notes, '25	100⅝	101
Am. Tel. & Tel. Conv. 6s, '22	113½	113½
Associated Oil 7s, '29	105⅝	105⅝
Argentine (Rep.) 7s, '23	100½	100⅝
Argentine (Rep.) 7s, '27	101½	101⅝
Armour 7 Pct. Conv. Notes, '30	104½	105½
Armour 5½ 4½s, '39	86½	86⅝
Atlantic Refining 6s, '37	98⅝	99
Balt. & Ohio Conv. 4½s, '33	91	91½
Beth. St. 7s, '23	99	99
Beth. St. 7s, '31	105¼	105¾
Bell Tel. Pa. Ref. 7s, '45	107½	108
Bergen (City of) 6s, '36	104½	105½
Berne (City of) 6s, '39	111½	112½
Beth. Steel Equip. 7s, '35	103⅝	103⅞
Beth. Steel 1st and Ref. 8s, '36	93½	94½
Cal. Gas Unifying 6s, '37	96½	97
Canada (Dom. of) 5½s, '29	101½	102
Carolina Northern 6½s, '29	112½	113
Central Pac. 1st Ref. 4s, '49	92½	93
Cerro de Pasco Conv. 6s, '31	102	103
Chic. & Ohio Conv. 5s, '39	94½	95
Chi. & Alton 1st 5½s, '30	99½	99½
C. R. I. & P. Gen. 4½s, '34	82½	82½
C. & E. W. secured 6½s, '26	100½	100½
Cuba Cane 8s, '30	100	100½
Cuba Cane 7s, '30	110	110
Cuba (Republic) 7s, '39	99½	99½
Commonwealth Edison 5s, '43	97½	98½
Cruzer Export 8 Pct. Notes, '24	100½	101½
Cruzer Export 8 Pct. Notes, '25	101½	102½
Cuba (Guantlido) 5s, '31	93	94
Cuban-Amer. Sugar 6s, '31	100	100½
Dublin Unit. Tram. 5½s, '37	100½	101½
Duquesne Light Con. 5s, '49	100½	100½
Dure & Co. 7½ Pct. Notes, '31	102½	103
Denmark (Kingdom) 6s, '42	97	97½
Diamond Match 7½s, '35	107	108
Dunar Steel 7s, '42	98	99
Dutch East Indies 6s, '42	94½	94¾
Dutch East Indies 6s, '47	93½	93¾
Equitable Gas 7s, '37	100	101
Erie R.R. Gen. 4s, '53	75	76
Erie R.R. Conv. 4s, '53	82	83
Fed. Sugar Ref. 6s, '33	100½	101
Fisk Rubber 8s, '41	100½	101
Fisk Rubber 8½s, '41	100½	101
Fisk Rubber 8½s, '41	100½	101
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10	Jess Tomberlin No. 2	Mkt.
5	C. C. Julian No. 2	125.00
5	Del Mar	5.00
10	Nate Parris	5.00
50	Robt. Edmonds	Mkt.
5	Industrial No. 2	97.50
10	Pat Marr Camden	Mkt.
10	A. K. Hughes Dev.	Mkt.
5	Henderson Pet.	190.00
5	J. B. Turman No. 1	40.00
10	Santa Fe Dome	115.00
5	Santa Fe Spg. No. 2	95.00
5	Santa Fe Spg. No. 1	100.00
50	Shallcross 5/8 pet. 1	Mkt.

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10	C. C. Julian No. 3	125.00
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Clouds Hover Over German Stock Market

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—One of the blackest days in the history of Germany's Stock Exchange occurred when the dollar and stocks took a tremendous tumble. The improvement of German paper money proved as disastrous to thousands of speculators as it did a few months ago when the sudden depreciation provided some of the "blackest days." Some stocks fell 30,000 marks wiping out hosts of small traders.

The improvement of the mark will have a noteworthy effect on German industry. With the dollar bringing 20,000 marks the prices of certain lines will be higher than those of American and British and would automatically end the German rivalry and fear of dumping. Hundreds of Americans who bought shiploads of German goods and did not cover the marks when they were at 50,000 to the dollar are finding themselves paying double and risking big losses.

It is asserted that the Reichsbank has spent only half the sum set aside for smashing the money speculation market. This sum is now said to have increased from 300,000,000 to 400,000,000 gold marks ($100,000,000.) Within ten days the Reichbank has succeeded in more than doubling the value of its paper money. Amsterdam and other marx speculation centers report that the actual paper marks have been entirely shipped to Berlin.

The socialist press is bitterly attacking the government's speculation, asserting that the coal and iron barons sold millions of dollars two weeks ago which they are now paying with paper thereby doubling their money. It is alleged that the boards of directors of many of the largest industrial corporations were informed of the Reichsbank plans before hand and acted accordingly, thus repeating the Panama Canal scandal.

Panicky conditions prevail on the bourse, while there is extreme nervousness in all financial circles.

GERMAN MARKS

Note:—On January 30 the German Mark Draft rate was 39; today they are 55, or nearly three times the January figure. Also noteworthy advances in German Security Prices.

OUR FOREIGN DEPARTMENT has compiled a chart showing the entire post-war history of the MARK. We believe it bottoms marked Jan. 30, and look for further marked advances. The following bonds look especially attractive:

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OPPOSITION TO TAX EXEMPTION

System Denounced by Head of Shipping Board

Drives Capital Into Non-taxable Securities

Senate Not in Accord With Restriction Program

BY WILLIAM HARD
[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Albert D. Lasker, chairman of the United States Shipping Board, expressed himself to me today regarding tax-exempt securities of the Federal government and of our local governments as follows:

"It is the most vicious thing that has ever entered into our national economic life." He added: "It will soon be worse than the war debt."

It is to be suspected, of course, that Mr. Lasker himself is a considerable owner of securities which he nevertheless conscientiously denounces. It is almost impossible that a very rich man who, besides being very rich, is in his senses, should avoid the purchase of such securities.

Let us consider the case of a man whose income is $200,000 a year. Let us suppose that in addition to the properties out of which he gets his annual income of $200,000 he becomes the possessor of an additional $100,000 of capital. He is about to invest this additional $100,000.

INCOME SUM TAXABLE

Let us suppose that he invests it in railroad or industrial bonds yielding 5 per cent. The income annually from those bonds will be $5000. This income is taxable. The point is that it s also sur-taxable.

The surtax on all incomes above $200,000 a year is 50 per cent. Therefore this man's surtax on his $5000 a year from his new bonds will be $2500.

Contrast him with a less fortunate man whose annual income has been $50,000. Here we come to the whole economic final point of this whole matter.

Let us suppose that this second man, with an income of $50,000 a year comes into possession singularly of additional capital of $100,000 to invest. Let us suppose further that he invests it similarly in railroad or industrial bonds yielding 5 per cent.

His gross annual income from those bonds will, of course, similarly be $5000. But, observe the differnece in surtaxes.

The sur tax on all incomes above $50,000 a year and not above $52,000 is 20 per cent. The surtax on incomes from $52,000 to $54,000 is 24 per cent. The surtax on incomes from $54,000 to $56,000 is 28 per cent.

DIFFERENCE LARGE

A calculation based on these facts will show that while our first man, on an investment of $100,000 a year in 5 per cent railroad or industrial bonds will pay a surtax of $2500, our second man, on the same investment, will pay a surtax of only $1190.

It may therefore be said that the pressure on the very rich man to buy tax-exempt securities was in this instance exactly $1310 a year more than the pressure upon the moderately rich man.

Out of this instance we see illustrated the following existing general principle:

The richer a man is the more he gains today by going into tax-exempt instead of taxable securities.

Out of it we also see the general principle which Mr. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, has tried over and over again to set forth clearly before the eyes of the country. This principle is as follows:

A system of graduated surtaxes—of surtaxes increasing with the thing. A system of tax-exempt securities is another thing. We cannot successfully have both of these things. We must abolish tax-exempt securities or else we might as well abandon graduated surtaxes.

In the year 1916 there were 1298 Americans who had taxable incomes of more than $300,000 a year. In 1917 there were only 1015 of them. In 1918 there were 627. In 1919 there were 679. In 1920 there were only 395. The figures for 1921 and 1922 are not available, but it is supposed that they will show a continuing decline.

NEW ISSUE LIKELY

In these circumstances, with the income of our very rich being so rapidly transformed from taxable income into nontaxable income, it might have been supposed that the Federal government would look with distrust on any and all devices for giving the very rich any further additional opportunity for putting their fortunes into tax-exempt property. At this moment, however, the Federal government, in its legislative branch, is preparing to allow $1,200,000,000 of new tax-exempt agricultural securities to find their way into the investment market under Federal governmental auspices.

The Lenroot-Anderson bill, appropriating a maximum of $120,000,000 out of the Federal treasury to be the originating basis of a structure of loans to farmers, which, in the end, might amount to a total of $1,200,000,000 in agricultural securities, makes all those securities tax-exempt. The arguments for making them tax exempt are persuasive and conclusive to many statesmen.

The constitutional amendment permitting the Federal government to tax the securities of States and of municipalities within the States, and reciprocally permitting the States to tax the securities of the Federal government, is lying in the Judiciary Committee of the Senate, and on inquiry I learn that it is likely to continue to lie there unapproved and unreported through the whole of the rest of the life of this Congress.

We thus see the President and Mr. Mellon engaged in trying to restrict our tax-exempt securities and we see the Senate reluctant to restrict them, and preparing even—through the Lenroot-Anderson bill—to expand them on a new, enormous scale.

ASK HERO MEDAL

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

DOUGLAS (Ariz.) Feb. 15.—Formal application has been made to the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission for a medal for Mrs. Dolores Felix of this city. While on a visit to Cananea, Sonora, she dashed into a burning house and rescued two children from death.

WALL STREET NEWS

BY MONITOR
[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
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NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—American Can, within reaching distance of par, is attracting considerable attention in the speculative group. The long campaign in this issue has been one of the most successful in the history of the exchange. In December, when the price crossed 70, it was believed that the advance had discounted most of the improvement in the canning industry. Since that time nearly 30 points have been added to the price, with no suggestion of weakness as yet. In addition to the demonstrated earning ability of Can and the unquestioned improvement in the canning industry as a whole, it is probable that technical market conditions are beginning to play a prominent part in the rise. It is said that a heavy short interest was built up between 80 and the present level.

AMERICAN LINSEED

American Linseed is coming into speculative favor as indications for the 1922 report are very promising. Whereas in 1921 this company, operating in competition with foreign producers, closed the year with a large deficit, it is expected that more than $5 per share will be shown on the preferred stock as a result of 1922 operations, this showing being due to a large extent to the protection enjoyed under the new tariff.

HENDEE MANUFACTURING

Hendee Manufacturing was sharply higher today and it is apparent that this issue is beginning to swing into line with the whole motor group. Hendee manufactures one of the largest sellers in the motorcycle trade and it is understood that there is considerable pressure to change the name of the company so the "Indian" trade-mark will be of benefit.

STOCK MARKET

With sterling exchange establishing a new high for the year at $4.69, which was but a minor fraction below the record post-war high, and German marks also in new high ground for the year, the stock market preferred to base its opinion on the foreign situation on the evident improvement in international banking sentiment.

SEARS ROEBUCK

Although Sears Roebuck will have the right to call $17,000,000 of 7 per cent notes for redemption on April 15 at 101, it is reported from Chicago that this right will not be exercised. Inasmuch as the issue matures in October, there would be little incentive for the company to call in the notes now at the 1-point premium, although had the issue considerable time to run a refunding operation might be expected as a matter of course.

REPLOGLE-VANADIUM

It is reported in the market that a new pool has been organized to take care of Replogle Steel. If so, this would probably include Vanadium, as the two stocks are closely linked in the stock market. At the present time both of these companies are progressing well and offer a wealth of bullish data upon which to base a pool operation.

UNITED FRUIT

While United Fruit has been selling up in sympathy with the advance in sugar stocks over recent weeks, the annual report, which shows an addition of nearly $9,000,000 after dividends, offers an explanation of much of this strength. With the addition of the 1922 surplus the company will have a total surplus of about $45,000,000. It is hard for Wall street to look at surplus without thinking in terms of stock dividends and already reports are going the rounds that such action may be expected in the near future.

UNITED STATES STEEL

One of the most encouraging signs of today's upswing was the satisfactory manner in which United States Steel assumed the leadership of the more conservative industrials. Expectations of steel operations in the final quarter of 1922 were far in excess of the actual showing, as the corporation failed to earn the common dividend in full during this period. As a matter of fact, 1922 operations fell short of the annual dividend on the common by about $2 per share. However, this apparent deficiency in earning power is explained by the fact that the corporation charged off more than $8 per share for depreciation during the period. At the present time operations are running at a very good rate and there is apparently considerably more ground for the belief that the common and preferred dividends will be earned in this quarter with a substantial margin to spare.

IMMIGRATION

President Hill of the American Tobacco Company adds his voice to the general protest against restrictive immigration. Mr. Hill declared today that the annual report, which is due some time in March, will show earnings at the rate of $17 per share on the common and that this rate would be greatly exceeded were it not for the labor limits imposed by the present immigration law, as the majority of operatives are from Southern and Southeastern Europe.

BUSINESS NEWS OF BUSY MARTS

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motion pictures of the famous Cerro Cerro Azul No. 1 gusher. Mr. Vanderlip will address the meeting on foreign securities and important phases of the European financial situation. James R. Page, president of the club, will preside.

EAST INDIES BONDS

A syndicate composed of the Guaranty Company, Harris Trust and Savings Bank, and Chase Securities Company is offering $25,000 government of the Dutch East Indies thirty-year 4½ per cent external sinking fund gold bonds, maturing 1953, at 88 to yield over 6.40 per cent. The bonds are not redeemable prior to March 1, 1933. The California Securities Company is one of the local participants.

PROMOTIONS

The appointment of O. L. Olshausen as assistant manager of the Pershing Square branch of the Pacific-Southwest Trust and Savings Bank was announced yesterday by Jay Spence, vice-president and cashier. C. P. Ross is the manager of the branch, which is located in the Pacific Mutual Building.

TELEPHONE REPORT

Net earnings of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company for 1922, including its subsidiaries, the Southern California Telephone Company, the Home Telephone and Telegraph Company of Spokane and the Bell Telephone Company of Nevada, amounted to $2,800,152.23 before dividends, or equal to $6.37 per share on the outstanding common stock. Total gross income is given at $8,459,528.77, of which $7,423,937.82 was derived from operating income.

Income from the operation of the company's telephone system totaled $46,577,858.36, against telephone operating expenses of $35,827,108.57, leaving a balance of $10,750,749.79 as net operating revenue.

Demands for telephone service during 1922 exceeded all previous records, according to the statement accompanying the report by H. T. Scott, chairman of the board of directors. The net gain in stations for the year was 76,597, making a total at the end of the year of 1,165,022, made up of 917,437 company stations and 247,585 service, private line and connecting stations. The total net gain in company stations for the years 1920, 1921 and 1922 aggregated 194,099, an increase of 27 per cent in the three years.

In order to keep pace with the growing volume of business, a large number of additions were necessary to plant and equipment. These net additions amounted to $26,435,220.84.

The consolidated income statement for 1922 follows:

Telephone operating revenues	$44,377,858.39
Telephone operating expenses	35,327,108.57
Total net operating revenues	$10,750,749.79
Deductions:	
Uncollectible operating revenues	$26,596.66
Taxes assignable to operations	3,111,911.97
Operating income	$ 7,422,237.57
Net non-operating revenues	1,036,290.80
Total gross income	$ 8,459,528.77
Rental and miscellaneous deductions	906,590.95
Interest deductions:	
Bond interest	3,320,666.99
Other interest	326,180.00
Balance net income	$ 3,906,133.83
Deduct dividends	2,670,000.00
Balance for corporate surplus	$ 1,136,133.83

STOCKS AND BONDS IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Following are today's closing quotations and sales on San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange, furnished by A. W. Cooke, 314 South Spring street:

LISTED

Bonds—	Bid.	Ask.
Cal. Gas & El. Unf. 5s	97	....
East Bay Water Dist.	99½	....
Market St. R. 1st Con. Deg. 5s	91½	....
Oregon Short Line & Realty 6s	99	99½
Pac. Gas & Elec. 5s	91	91¾
Do. 7 Pct. Notes	107½	108
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s	97½	....
Sperry Flour 6s	99½	....
Union Oil Co. of Cal. 5s	97	....
U. G. I. 6s	91½	92½
U. G. I. 7s	103½	....
U. G. I. 7½	105½	106
U. P. 7s	104¾	....
Cal. Dist. 7½	107½	....
Amer. Fashion 7½	107½	....
Tel. Ref. 5s	91½	....
Water Stocks—		
East Bay Water "A" pfd.	89½	89¾
Do. "B" pfd.	72	73
Spring Valley Water Co.	73½	73½
Gas and Electric Stocks—		
Pacific Gas & Elec. 1st pfd.	89½	90½
Do. com.	82½	83¼
Investment Stocks—		
Home Fire & Marine Co.	30	39½
Bank Stocks—		
Bank of California N. A.	330½	....
Sugar Stocks—		
Hawaiian Com. & Sugar Co.	47	....
Hawaiian Sugar Co.	39½	47½
Hutchinson Sugar Pl. Co.	17½	....
Onka Sugar Co.	69½	....
Oahu Sugar Co.	45	....
Santa Rosa Sugar Co.	45½	....
Pioneer Mill Co.	39	39½
Union Sugar Co.	39½	39½
Oil Stocks—		
Amalgamated Oil Co.	119½	120
Associated Oil Co.	97½	....
General Petroleum pfd.	99	....
Do. com.	99½	99
North American Oil	38	39
Union Oil Co. of Cal.	109½	110
Miscellaneous Stocks—		
Cal. Packing Corp. com.	98½	....
Federal Youngstown Co.	97½	....
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. pfd.	93½	95
Pac. Oil	40½	41
U. C. A.	40½	43½
Tex. Cons.	42½	43
Cal. Copper	170	180
Paraffine com.	34½	....
Do. pfd.	91½	....
Ragsdale	185	....

UNLISTED

Bonds—		
S. P. 6s	120	....
East Bay 7½s	104½	....
Key Route 3rd 5s	84½	....
Bank Stocks—		
Bank of Italy	221	....
Sugar Stocks—		
Sun Sugar Plant	40	....
Oil Stocks—		
Coon, Mutual	39	....
Honolulu Oil	387½	379
Standard Oil of California	460	....
Miscellaneous Stocks—		
Engels Copper Co.	120	132½
Gt. W. Power (pfd.) of Col.	89½	....
Western Steel Co.	66	....
Western Pacific com.	17	18
T. C. M.	11½	....
Shell	154	16
Nat. Plant.	44½	....

SALES

Morning session: 4000 Gen. Pete. 7s at 104½; 3000 Sperry Flour 6s at 97; 1000 Pac. Gas 5s at 91½; 5000 Unifying 5s at 97; 1000 Std. Oil of Cal. 7s at 106½; 1000 Union Oil of Cal. 5s at 96; 3000 Miller & Lux 7s at 102; 1000 Cal. Tel. & Light pfd. 6s at 93; 1000 San Joaquin L. & P. "A" 5s at 100½; 1000 Gen. Pete. conv. 5s at 93½, 1385 at 93¾, 50 at 93⅞, 100 at 93½, 50 at 93¾, 300 at 93⅞, 250 at 94, 100 at 93¾, 750 at 93⅞, 25 at 93⅝, 1225 Amer. Oil at 117½, 50 at 118, 50 at 118½, 250 at 119; 20 Union Oil of Cal. Assn. at 43¾, 10 Pac. Gas com. at 43½, 50 at 43¾; 250 N. W. Elec. at 19½; 40 San Joaquin pfd. at 91¼; 30 Pac. Gas com. at 43½, 30 at 43¾, 75 at 44, 91 at 44¼.

Afternoon session: 1000 Union of Cal. 5s at 96; 5000 Unifying 5s at 97; 2000 No. Cal. Pwr. 5s at 99½; 5000 East Bay 5½s at 99¾; 3000 Standard Oil 7s at 106; 4000 Cal. & Elec. 7s at 104¾; 9000 Western Pac. 5s at 83; 2000 L. A. Lighting 6s at 99½; 2000 Pac. Tel. Ref. 5s at 93; 10 Pac. Gas com. at 43¾; 150 1st pfd. at 89½, 5 at 89¾, 10 at 89½; 100 Haw. Comm. Sugar at 47½; 430 Gen. Pete. at 93¾, 300 at 93¼, 50 at 93, 150 at 93⅜, 75 at 93⅝, 150 at 93⅞, 1075 at 94, 175 at 94⅛, 250 at 94⅜, 150 at 93⅝, 25 at 93⅞, 75 at 94⅛, 400 Texas Cons. at 440; 25 Spring Valley at 73½, 50 at 73⅝, 10 at 73¾; 50 Pac. Pet. at 84½, 25 at 85; 50 Cal. Pac. at 84¾; 1500 Cal. Copper at 1.85, 1000 at 1.83½, 500 at 1.80, 500 at 1.85; 500 Federal Tel. at 18½; 500 Olas Sugar at 9; 75 Union Associates at 43½; 50 Gen. Pete. pfd. at 94; 10 Pac. Oil at 45; 20 Std. Oil of Cal. at 80, 125 at 80½, 80 at 80⅝; 60 Hutch. Sugar at 18; 30 Pac. Tel. pfd. at 92½; 40 Paraffine com. at 35; 13 East Bay "A" at 97, 100 at 98½.

LONDON MARKET

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Business continued of small volume on the stock exchange today, but the undertone generally was firm and inclined to strengthen after a time when a sharp rally in securities which Paris was especially interested occurred. The gilt-edge market was steady. Following a dull opening, the foreign market swung upward and numerous continental stocks were bid for, largely due to the rally in French exchange. Dollar rails were neglected. Tobaccos put on a few pence, and Rubbers were quiet, the reaction in the price of the raw material checking demand. Oils were in the background at the start, but were bid for later. Shells, 4¼; Mexican Eagle, 2¾; Royal Dutch, 3¼; Prince Mines declined. Overnight money frequently commanded up to 2½ in the money market, where funds were a bit easier. Fixtures were removed at 1½. There was little business in diamonds and the tendency of prices was steady. Three months bills were 1¼. Foreign exchange: New York, 4.69; Paris, 77.50; Berlin, 90,000 to $1,000.

STANDARD OILS

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Following are the closing prices on the New York Curb for the various Standard Oil stocks. Quotations furnished by A. M. Crary & Co., 61 South Spring street.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Anglo	17½	18	Penn. Mex.	17½	19½
Borne S.	112	116	Prairie Oil	342	347
Buckeye	90	92	Prairie P.	114	115
Chrouse	272	278	Solar Ref.	183	187
Do. pfd.	111	115	S. Penn	110	112
Continental	46½	47	S. P. Oil	183	187
Crescent	46½	47½	S. W. P. Oil	83	85
Cumberland	112	115	S. Oil Ind.	93½	93½
Eureka	112	115	S. Oil Kan.	46½	47½
Galena	69	70	S. Oil Ky.	99	100
Do. pfd.	105	106	S. Oil N. Y.	37½	38
Ind. Pipe	107	109	S. Oil Ohio	395	395
Ind. Pipe pfd.	106	108	Do. pfd.	118	119
Ill. Pipe	187	189	Swan & F.	33	34
Nat. Tran.	28½	29	Vacuum	48¾	49
N. Y. Tran.	136	137	Washington	26	29
N. Pipe	118	119	S. Oil Neb.	225	228
Ohio Oil	79	80	Imperial	117½	118
Int. Petr.	22½	22¾			

DAILY TALK ON TRADE GIVEN

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vice-president, and F. N. High, cashier.

FIVE NEW UNITS

Five new units will join the First National-Pacific Southwest banking group tomorrow. These are the Commercial Bank of San Luis Obispo, with branches at Atascadero and Paso Robles, the California National Bank of Santa Ana and the Security Commercial and Savings Bank of El Centro.

Through the method of decentralized control, these banks will operate locally as independent units, with the same officers, local board, stockholders and employees. After the merger they will be known as the San Luis Obispo branch, the Atascadero branch, the Paso Robles branch, the Santa Ana branch and the El Centro branch of the Pacific-Southwest Trust and Savings Bank.

None of the transactions entailed an outright purchase of stock. The stockholders of each of the banks, through an exchange of shares in the First National Bank of Los Angeles, the Pacific-Southwest Trust and Savings Bank and the First Securities Company, become co-partners in the entire business of the First National-Pacific-Southwest group. Through the merger agreements there will be in each case continued local control.

Under the statement of condition of December 29, last, the aggregate resources of the First National Bank of Los Angeles and the Pacific-Southwest Trust and Savings Bank were $218,754,705. Under the same call for statements the Commercial Bank of San Luis Obispo, with its branches in Atascadero and Paso Robles, showed resources of $6,226,343; the California National Bank of Santa Ana, $1,658,645.68, and the Security Commercial and Savings Bank of El Centro, $647,768.60.

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Miracle owns another mighty lease and drills its No. 2 well 700 feet from the great Leonard 4, which was reported coming producing 4000 barrels of oil per day. Miracle owns 60% of the oil this lease ever produces.

Then Miracle owns another lease—It's on American Avenue, Brandon. It's 2000 feet from its nearest producer, the Rice-Garner Kelly and it must be regarded as a "Wildcat," but a "Wildcat" which we believe promises great returns because of its location, and because of its big drainage area. Miracle owns 60% of all the oil this lease ever produces.

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Heavy Selling of Grain Hits Stop Orders

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Heavy selling of May wheat, credited to eastern longs, ran the market into stop-loss orders and with general selling by local and outside longs prices dropped 2¼@2½c from the early high, with the close within a fraction of the bottom, with net losses of 2@ 2¼c, with May leading. Corn grades were affected by the action of wheat, corn closing 1@ 1½c lower. Oats were off ⅝@⅞c and provisions 7½c.

There was nothing in the news to account for the selling, although there were rumors that a Chicago house, said to be short, had made a private settlement with the longs. The report started about the same time as the houses with eastern connections commenced to sell wheat and, with local brokers generally long, the market quickly dropped to a point where stop orders were caught. There was good buying at 1.59 for May on resting orders, which checked the decline for quite a while, but they were finally filled.

Now crop deliveries of wheat, while affected by the action of the May, showed much more resistance to pressure. Cold weather prevails over the entire winter wheat belt and the forecast indicated relatively low temperatures the balance of the week. Liverpool closed 1@1¼d higher, but had no effect except for a brief period early, when the highest prices of the day were made. Export business was light, with sales estimated at 300,000 bushels in all positions.

Corn was under pressure a good part of the day and while under 72c for May there was heavy buying by a local professional. Many of the longs went out of their holdings on account of the weakness in wheat and selling by houses with eastern connections. May showed the most decline. Country offerings to arrive were limited, and shipping demand slow, although the week's inspection of 880,000 bushels sold for export. At the low point figures were off 1⅝@2¼c from the early high. Receipts, 196 cars.

Oats showed stubborn resistance to pressure and, while declining 1⅛@1¼c from the early high, on losses were only fractional. September sold at a new high on the crop early. The greater part of the decline was due to sympathy with other grains. Receipts, 30 cars.

Local traders were good sellers of rye on account of the break in other grains, but May showed more strength than wheat and closed at 2½c under the latter against 3½c at the close Wednesday. A house with export connections bought on the late break. The two northwestern markets had 133 cars.

Following are the open, high, low and closing quotations:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1.24⅝	1.24⅝	1.19⅝	1.19⅝
July	1.17⅝	1.18⅛	1.14⅝	1.14⅝
September	1.16	1.16⅛	1.13	1.13⅛
Corn—				
May	.70⅝	.70⅝	.68⅝	.68⅝
July	.77⅛	.77⅛	.75⅛	.75⅝
September	.77⅝	.77⅝	.76⅛	.76⅝
Oats—				
May	.47⅛	.47⅛	.46⅝	.46
July	.45⅛	.46⅛	.43	.43⅛
September	.43⅝	.44⅛	.43	.43⅛
Rye—				
May	.90	.90	.87	.87⅛
Lard—				
May	11.45⅛	11.45⅛	11.37½	11.37½
Ribs—				
May	10.50	10.50	10.30	10.30

Cash Prices

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Cash: Wheat, No. 3 red, 1.20⅝; No. 2 hard winter, 1.20⅝.

Corn: No. 2 mixed, 73½; No. 4 mixed, 72; No. 3 yellow, 73½@75; No. 4 yellow, 71⅞@ 72½; No. 5 white, 72½@73½; No. 3 white, 72½@73½.

Oats: No. 3 white, 46@47; No. 3 white, 45⅞ @46; No. 4 white, 45.

WINNIPEG WHEAT

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.17⅛	1.17⅛	1.15⅝	1.15⅝
July	1.17⅛	1.17⅛	1.15⅝	1.15⅝

New York Grains

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Wheat spot weak; No. 1 dark northern spring, c.i.f. track New York domestic, 1.51; No. 2 hard winter, c.i.f. track, New York export, 1.51½; No. 1 Manitoba do., 1.39⅝; No. 3 mixed durum do., 1.31⅝.

Corn spot easy; No. 2 yellow and No. 3 white, c.i.f. New York all rail, 91½; No. 3 mixed do., 91.

Oats spot barely steady; No. 3 white, 51.

Los Angeles Grain Exchange

DAILY BOARD QUOTATIONS

Australia—Wheat, 1; barley, 2; corn, 2; flour, 2; rye, 1; cottonseed, 2; miscellaneous, 1; total, 12. May, 4.

MILO MAIZE

	Bid.	Ask.
Spot and March	2.10½	2.20

PRODUCE MARKET

DAILY PRODUCE MARKET

Trading yesterday was dull. There were few changes in price as the market was generally steady. Receipts of peas were heavy and prices declined from the opening figure. Supplies of tomatoes are heavy and while good stock is steady, overripe stock sold at a heavy discount. Russet potatoes are firm, but the market on Burbanks is weak under heavy receipts of ordinary stock. The onion market is slow and weak stock shows ordinary quality.

Actual prices obtained yesterday by Los Angeles jobbers from their sales to retailers, hotels, restaurants, cafeterias, etc., as compiled by the United States Bureau of Markets:

APPLES—2 cars California arrived; 13 unknown and 2 broken cars on team track. Northwest: Baldwins, fancy, 1.25@1.35; choice, 75@1.10; Newtowns, fancy, 1.50@1.65 per box; loose, 2@ 3½c per lb. Utah: Jonathans, fancy, 4½@5½c per lb. Oregon: Delicious, 6@7; Winesaps, 4 per lb. Washington: Delicious, extra fancy, 3.50@3.75; fancy Kentucky, extra fancy, 1.70@1.85; fancy, 1.60@1.75 per box. Oregon: Spitzenbergs, extra fancy, 2.10@2.25 per box. Lousis: Yungins and Delicious, fancy, 1.60@1.75 per box. Local: Yungins and Delicious, best, 3@4; pound, 2 per lb.

ARTICHOKES—50 crates arrived; best, 1.25 @2.15; small, 1.25@1.65 per dozen.

BUNCHED VEGETABLES—Per dozen bunches: Beets, carrots and turnips, 50; onions, 25; parsnips, 35@40; onions and radishes, 15@25; celery, 15@30.

CABBAGE—Quality good. Locals, 1½ per lb.

CAULIFLOWER—Quality fair; 85@1.60 per dozen.

CELERY—1 car California arrived; 1 unknown car on team track. Wide range in quality and prices. Locals: Best, 2.50@3.75; poorer, 1.00@ 2.25.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse: Extras, 2.75@3.00; fancy, 2.50@2.65; poorer, 2.00 per dozen.

GRAPEFRUIT—7 cars California arrived; 5 unknown cars on team track. Arizonas: 64-80 size, seedless, 4.50@4.75 per box. Imperial Valley, 4.50@5.00; special brands, 5.50@6.50 per box. Northerns, 3.50@3.85. Locals, 3.50@5.00 per box.

LEMONS—Special brands, fancy, 6.00@6.25; choice, 5.00; market pack, 3.00@3.50 per box.

LETTUCE—10 cars California; 1 diverted; 11 unknown and 1 broken cars on team track. Locals: Best, 1.50@1.60 per field crate. Imperial Valley: Best, large, 2.00@2.75; small, 1.75@ 2.00.

ONIONS—2 cars California arrived; 4 unknown cars on team track. Stockton: Browns and Yellows, 2.50@3.00; Whites, best, 4.00; poorer, 3.25@3.50.

ORANGES—Northern: Special brands, navels, 2.75@4.50 per box, according to size; market pack, 2.50@3.00; culls, 90@1.25 per box.

PEAS—416 sacks arrived. Per lb.: Imperial, best, 9@11; poorer, 6@8. San Pedros, 10@11. Carlots, best, 7@8.

PEARS—Locals and Northerns: Winter Nellis, 2 per lb.

PEPPERS—Mexicans: Bells, 10@12; Chilis, 14@18 per lb.

POTATOES—8 cars California and 6 Idaho arrived; 3 diverted; 68 unknown and 13 broken cars on team track. Northerns: Rivers, 1.35@ 1.50 per cwt.; poorer low as 1.25 per sack. Idahos: Russets, 1.50@1.65. New Stock: Carlots, best, San Diego, best, 8@9; poorer, small, to sales.

RHUBARB—Locals: Standard varieties, packed, 1.60 per box; fancy Panama and Cherry, 1.75; Sonoma, 2.00 per box; ordinary pack and collection, 1.00@1.50 per box. Northerns, 75@1.00 per box.

SACKED VEGETABLES—Per sack: Beets, 1.35; turnips and carrots, 1.60.

SWEET POTATOES—1 car Arkansas arrived; 1 unknown and 1 broken car on team track. Locals: Jerseys, 3 per lb. Arkansas: Nancy Halls, 2.35@2.60 per crate; Yellow Jerseys, per basket hamper, according to quality; 2.00@2.10 per hamper.

TANGERINES—Locals and Northerns, 5½@6½ per box.

TOMATOES—2 cars Mexicans arrived; 4 unknown and 1 broken car on team track. Locals and San Diego: Lugs, ripes, few best, 1.35; poorer, 75@1.00 per lug. Mexicans: Pinks, originals, 1.50@1.75; remashed, 1.75@2.00 per lug; ripes, best, 5@7 per lb.

MISCELLANEOUS—Eggplant: Mexicans, 10@ 12 per lb. Garlic: Mexican and Northern, best, 12@14; poorer, 8@10 per lb.

DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKETS

CALIFORNIA CITRUS SHIPMENTS

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

	Oranges.	Lemons.
February 14		139
Total to date this season	6,197	1,613
Total to same date last season	5,133	1,913
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA		
February 13	0	1
Total to date this season	4,602	133
Total to same date last season	4,178	93
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA		
February 13	0	0
Total to date this season	888	67
Total to same date last season	200	7

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Five cars of navels sold. Market unchanged. Very cold.

NAVELS—		NAVELS—		NAVELS—		NAVELS—	
Glen Rose, COCA	3.50	Tipton, OKs	3.50	Statehover, COCA	3.60	Whittier, WPs	3.50
Rosa, STr	3.50	Glen Rose, ACCs	3.50	Bear, OKs	4.00		

PITTSBURG, Feb. 15.—Two cars of navels and one car of lemons sold. Market steady on navels and lemons.

NAVELS—		LEMONS—		LEMONS—		LEMONS—	
Parrot, Ex‡	4.00	Woodcrest, RCCs	4.50	Hildendale, RCOS	5.00	Del Diablo, RCOs	5.75
Hamilton, Dirt	4.00	Rose, RCOS	5.00				

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Fourteen cars of navels and one car of lemons sold. Navel market is weakened. Lemon market steady.

NAVELS—		NAVELS—		NAVELS—		NAVELS—	
Orchard, Inc., Nat'l	4.70	Albatross, STr	4.10	Arrowhead, RHr	3.70	Mission Fiber, Inc.,	
Glen Rose, COCA	4.60	Coronado, STr	4.00	Alpha, SAr	3.90	STr	4.75
Standard, Nat'l	4.40	El Toreador, HEr	4.10	El Toreador,		Orchard, Nat'l	4.30
Pine Crest, HEr	4.40	STr	4.00	STr	3.75	Cerro Gordo,	
Alhambra, STr	4.40	Rose, Inc.	4.15	Cerro Gordo,		Inc., STr	4.20
Mission Fiber, Inc.,		Orchard, Nat'l	4.30	Inc., STr	4.20	LEMONS—	
STr	4.30	Statehover, COCA	4.30	Rolland's Best,		L. Co. Lemo, VCr	6.40
Golden Trust, VCr	4.25	Standard, Nat'l	4.30	HEr	4.15		

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—One car of lemons sold. Market steady.

LEMONS—Bulldog, RMCo, 4.10; Unsd., 3.25; Terrier, RMCo, 3.65.

LIVE-STOCK MARKETS AT VARIOUS CENTERS

Los Angeles

[Furnished by Federal-State Live-Stock Market News Service, 207 Exchange Building, Union Stockyards, Los Angeles.]

Receipts and disposition of the stock at the Los Angeles Union Stockyards:

Estimated receipts Thursday, February 15: Cattle, 500; calves, none; hogs, 900; sheep, none.

Actual receipts Wednesday, February 14: Cattle, 622; calves, 209; hogs, 139; sheep, none.

Disposition Wednesday, February 14: Los Angeles packers, 522 cattle, 72 calves, 101 hogs, 239 sheep; other killers, 37 cattle, 35 calves, 30 hogs; feeders, none.

Cattle: Market held quotably steady with Wednesday's close. The top price of the day was 7.75, paid for two loads of good grain-fed lights; one load averaged 1260 pounds and one load averaged 1324 pounds. Twelve head of 1279-pound California mated at 7.50; fifteen head, averaging 1130 pounds, went at 7.50, and seventeen head of 991 pounds at 7.40. Two loads of 1157-pound Utah fats cashed at 7.25. Two loads of Arizona fed Mexican steers, averaging 903 pounds, went at 6.60. A mix of one load of good steers of 1200 pounds average sold to a local packer at 7.00 off cars. It is reported.

She-stuff held steady. One load of 944-pound Colorado heifers cashed at 6.50, with a short string of 1040 pounds going at 6.50. A short string of 840-pound heifers cashed at 5.90. Twenty-two head of California fed cows, averaging 1092 pounds, sacked 5.50. A string of ninety-four Arizona cows from a Yuma feed lot, averaging 823 pounds, went over at 4.60. Twenty-four head of 1217-pound bulls from an Arizona feed yard moved 4.50. One butcher of 1210 pounds passed at the same price. One country sale of 1020-pound cows is reported at 5.00 off cars to a local packer. A good string of 825-pound heifers is reported at 5.50 f.o.b. loading point.

Calves: Market on good to choice veals/ quotably steady, with no offerings in this grade. Market on common kinds 25@50c lower. Sixty-three head of 325-pound common Pope Valley calves sold at 6.00. One hundred and forty head of 540-pounders, common Texans, went at 6.25.

Hogs: One load of assorted 160-pound New Mexico killers scored 6.30; quotably steady to firmer, but receipts too light to thoroughly test the market. Californ hog quotations also report shows 1300 head, averaging 183 pounds, at an average price of 6.12. Desirable feeders moved on a spread from 5.70 to 6.35 at loading points.

Sheep and lambs: No fresh receipts in the sheep-house. Country sales report 1300 head of Fl-pound Idaho lambs at 12.75 f.o.b. loading point.

Quotations, based upon sales at the Los Angeles Union Stockyards, follow:

Cattle: Beef steers, good grade, 7.00@7.75; medium grade, 6.25@7.00; common, 5.00@6.25; beef cows, good grade, 5.25@6.00; medium grade, 4.75@5.00; common, 3.50@4.50; canners and cutters, 1.50@3.00; bologna and butcher bulls, 3.50 @5.50; feeder steers, 5.50@6.50.

Calves: 150 to 300 pounds, medium, good and choice, 6.50@8.50; 200 to 250 pounds, 7.50@8.00; 250 to 300 pounds, 7.00@8.00; over 300 pounds, 7.00@8.00.

Hogs: 150 to 200 pounds, good and choice, 6.50@6.75; 200 to 225 pounds, 6.25@6.50; 225 to 250 pounds, 6.00@6.25; over 250 pounds, 5.75 @6.00; smooth sows, 5.25@5.50; rough sows, 5.00 @5.25; feeder pigs, 5.50@6.25.

Sheep and lambs: (Full-weaned.) Lambs, 84 pounds down, good and choice, 13.00@14.00; medium, 12.00@13.00; medium and good ewes, 5.00 @7.50; yearling wethers, medium, good and choice, 9.50@11.00; aged wethers, 7.00@8.25.

Outside Markets

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Cattle: Beef steers, good grade, 7.00@7.75; medium grade, 6.25 @7.00; common grade, 5.25@6.25. Beef cows, good grade, 5.50@5.75; medium grade, 5.00@5.50; common grade, 4.00@5.00; canners and cutters, 2.00@3.50; bologna bulls, 3.00@4.00; calves, medium, good and choice, 120 to 300 pounds, 8.00 @9.50; good and choice, 300 to 350 pounds, 8.00 @8.50; good and choice, 350 to 400 pounds, 7.00 @8.00; medium to good, over 400 pounds, 6.50 @7.50.

Hogs: Good and choice grain-fed California, 150 to 200 pounds, 10.00@10.25; 200 to 250 pounds, 9.50@10.00; 250 to 300 pounds, 8.50@ 9.00; over 300 pounds, 7.00@7.50; smooth sows, 250 to 300 pounds, 6.50@7.00; rough sows, 250 to 300 pounds, 5.50@6.00; over 300 pounds, 4.50 @5.50.

Sheep and lambs: Full-weaned lambs, 84 pounds down, good and choice grade, 13.75@ 14.25; medium grade, 12.50@13.50; yearling wethers, medium and good, 8.50@9.50; aged wethers, medium and good, 6.00@8.00; yearling wethers, good grade, 8.50@10.00.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Hogs: Receipts 13,000; active; 10@25c higher; bulk desirable 150 to 200-pound averages, 8.20@8.60; top, 8.65; bulk 210 to 325-pound butchers, 8.30@8.65; bulk 340 to 390-pound butchers, 8.10@8.25; packing sows around 7.00; pigs, light, 8.40@8.65; light light, 8.60@8.80; packing sows, smooth, 7.00@7.40; packing sows, rough, 6.75@7.15; killing pigs, 7.25@8.00.

Cattle: Receipts 7000; uneven; active; beef steers, butcher she-stock, 25; quote more, especially on beef cows and heifers; killing quality rather plain; top steers early, 10.35; weight 1159 pounds; few loads matured steers and yearlings, 10.00@10.25; bulk beef steers, 8.25@9.75; canners and cutters, bulls, 10@15c higher; veal calves, 25c higher; stockers and feeders slow, steady; bulk desirable heavy bologna bulls around 4.50; bulk desirable veal calves to packers, 12.50 @12.00; good to choice vealers upward to 14.00 to outsiders; bulk canners and cutters, 2.15@ 4.25; bulk stockers and feeders, 6.75@7.75.

Sheep: Receipts 13,000; opening fairly active; choice light weight lambs, 10c higher; early top, 15.35 to packers; heavier and in-between grades lambs slow; two loads Nevada 84-pound yearlings, 13.50; sheep strong to 15c higher; two loads choice 110-pound ewes, 8.40 to city butchers; feeders active; two loads choice 65-pound feeding and shearing lambs, 13.40 to yard traders.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Feb. 15.—Cattle: Receipts 4000; beef steers mostly 10@15c higher; top, 9.60; other sales, 7.00@9.35; bulk, 8.00 top; she-stock steady to 15c higher; choice cows, 6.00@ 6.60; bulk others, 4.75@5.75; choice yearling heifers, 8.25@8.60; calves steady to 50c higher; best vealers to packers, 11.50; other classes mostly steady to strong; better grade and bologna bulls, 4.25@4.50; bulk canners, 2.50@3.75; cutters generally 2.25@4.00.

Hogs: Receipts 6000; active, 25@30c higher; spots early to shippers, 30c higher; packer top, 8.35; 180 to 340 pounds, 8.30@8.35; 350 to 390 pounds, 8.10@8.25; bulk of sales, 8.00@8.30; packing sows, 15@25c higher; mostly 7.15@7.35; stock pigs, 15@25c lower; mostly 7.00@7.50.

Sheep: Receipts 3000; lambs, 10@15c higher; one load, 14.75; other desirable lambs, 14.25@ 14.65; sheep steady; ewes, 7.75; shorn wethers, 6.50@7.00.

SOUTH ST. PAUL (Minn.) Feb. 15.—Cattle: Receipts 1000; market on killing classes strong at yesterday's advance; common and medium beef steers, 6.00@6.75; largely 7.00@8.00; fat cows and heifers, 5.50@8.00; bulk, 4.50@6.50; canners and cutters, 3.25@3.50; bologna bulls, 3.75 @4.75; bulk, 4.00@4.50; calves, receipts 700; market mostly 25c higher; best lights, 9.50@ 10.50; practical packer top, 9.75.

Hogs: Receipts 4000; market averaging about 15c higher; spots 25c higher; range, 6.50@8.35; shipper top on light sorts, 8.35; bulk light weights to packers, 8.15; bulk 300 to 360-pound butchers, 7.75@8.00; heavy or rough packing sows mostly 6.50; pigs largely 8.25.

Sheep: Receipts 100; market strong; about 200 choice holdover lambs, averaging around 76 pounds, 14.50; good light ewes, 7.50; choice light weight ewes quotable to 7.75 or higher; bulk fed lambs Wednesday, 14.40@14.50.

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 15.—Cattle, hogs and sheep nominally steady; no receipts.

ST. JOSEPH (Mo.) Feb. 15.—Hogs: Receipts 5000; active, 25c higher than yesterday; early packer top, 8.35; packing sows, 15@25c higher; bulk, 7.50@7.75.

Cattle: Receipts 1400; beef steers and yearlings and she-stock mostly stronger to 25c higher, spots 25c up; light veal calves 50c higher; others fully steady; early sales steers and yearlings mostly 7.25@8.50; some bold higher; beef cows mostly 5.00@6.00; canners and cutters, 2.75 @4.00; veal calf top, 12.00.

Sheep: Receipts 10,000; lambs 10@25c higher; bulk, 14.25@14.35; top, 15.00; 2nd clipped, 12.25; sheep strong; ewe top, 7.50; feeders steady.

POULTRY PRICES ON LOCAL MARKET

Hens, under 5½ lbs., per lb.	.26
Hens, 5½ lbs. and up each, per lb.	.28
Hens, colored, 5½ lbs. and up, per lb.	.28
Broilers, 1 and under 1½ lbs., per lb.	.35
Broilers, 1½ lbs. and up to 2½ lbs., per lb.	.30
Broilers, 2½ lbs. and up, per lb.	.30
Roasters, soft bone, over 3 lbs. and up, per lb.	.30
Stags, per lb.	.18
Fryers, per lb.	.30
Ducklings, Pekin, 5½ lbs. and up, lb.	.26
Ducklings, other than Pekins, 3½ lbs. and up, per lb.	.22
Old ducks, 5½ lbs. and up each, per lb.	.20
Young tom turkeys, 15 lbs. and up each, per lb.	.35
Young hen turkeys, 12 lbs. and up each, per lb.	.40
Young tom turkeys, dressed, 15 lbs. and up each, per lb.	.43
Young hen turkeys, dressed, 12 lbs. and up each, per lb.	.43
Old tom turkeys, 15 lbs. and up each, per lb.	.32
Old hen turkeys, 12 lbs. and up each, per lb.	.32
Old tom turkeys, dressed, per lb.	.31
Old hen turkeys, dressed, per lb.	.32
Small hen turkeys, under 9 lbs., per lb.	.15
Capons, 7 lbs. and up each, per lb.	.35
Capons, 6 lbs. and up each, per lb.	.30
Geese, fight heavy, per lb.	.25@.30
Ducks, fight heavy, per lb.	.30
Capons, 9 lbs. and up each, per lb.	.35
Capons, 7 lbs. and up each, per lb.	.30
Guinea hens, 1 and 1½ lbs. each, per lb.	.35
Guinea hens, 1½ lbs. and over each, per lb.	.40
Guinea hens, old, per lb.	.30

PRODUCE MARKET IN SAN FRANCISCO

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Poultry unchanged. Lemons, 4.00@5.00. Lettuce, crate, 1.25@1.75; spinach, pound, 4@5.

Receipts: Flour, 940 quarter sacks; wheat, 800 centals; barley, 2410 centals; potatoes, 1263 sacks; hay, 50 tons; hides, number 1031; lemons and oranges, 3300 boxes; live stock, 70 head.

Wheat, milling, 1.30@1.35; barley feed, 1.00 @1.05¼; shipping, 1.07½@1.07¾.

Hay unchanged.

Date is Set for Hyde Park Vote on Annexation

The Hyde Park annexation election will be held March 20, the City Trustees decided Wednesday night. A petition signed by 42 per cent of the qualified voters of the city, asking that the election be called, was filed with the trustees.

It was the third petition prepared, the first two having been knocked out by technicalities. There is strong feeling in the city both in favor of and opposed to annexation to Los Angeles.

ARKANSANS TO MEET

Two speakers are scheduled to address the Arkansas State Society meeting tonight at 932 South Grand avenue. They are Estelle Lawton Lindsay and Rev. William MacCormack. Musical and dance numbers are also to be given. All former residents of Arkansas and their friends are invited.

LATEST PRICES ON BUTTER AND EGGS

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15. Produce Exchange closing prices: Butter, creamery extras, 50, up 1. Eggs, cases included, fresh extras, 30, unchanged; case count, 29, unchanged; pullets, 28, unchanged. Cheese, California flats, 23; unchanged.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15. Butter extras, 50½. Prime firsts, 50. Eggs, undersized pullets, 24. Cheese, California young American fancy, 25.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Butter higher, creamery extras, 50½; standards, 50@50½; extra firsts, 49@49½; firsts, 46½@47½; seconds, 44½@ 45¼. Eggs, higher, receipts, 7811 cases; firsts, 37; ordinary firsts 33@34; miscellaneous, 35@36.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Butter, firm. Creamery, higher than extras, 51@51½; creamery extras, 50@50½. Creamery firsts, 47½@49½. Eggs, strong. Fresh gathered extra firsts, 41@42. Do. firsts, 39@40. Pacific Coast whites, extras, 44½@46; do. firsts to extra firsts, 42@ 44; refrigerator seconds, 31@ 32. Cheese irregular. State whole milk fresh specials, 26. Do., average run, 25½.

POLLARD TO TOUR WORLD WITH BRIDE

Noted Comedian Begins Belated Honeymoon; Will be Gone Three Months

Accompanied by his bride of a few months, Harry (Snub) Pollard, Hal Roach comedy star, yesterday started on the first lap of what he plans to make a trip around the world. The Pollards started for San Francisco, and will remain there until the 20th inst., when they will sail for Melbourne, Australia, where Pollard's mother lives. This is "Snub's" initial vacation in eight years, and will be his first trip to the Antipodes in fourteen years.

Hal Roach has arranged for Pollard to be away for three months, and it is the comedian's intention to return by way of England and New York. Mrs. Pollard was Elizabeth Bowen, an Arizona beauty. Owing to his picture engagements Pollard could not take a honeymoon trip when he was married last fall, but when he renewed his contract for five years with Mr. Roach the producer provided for the belated tour.

Meanwhile Marie Mosquini, who has been playing leads with Pollard, will be seen opposite "Paul" Parrott in one-reel comedies directed by J. A. (Kitty) Howe. This arrangement is only temporary, however, for Miss Mosquini will play leads with Will Rogers when the Follies star begins work at the Roach studios early in March.

Finds Public's Demand Is for Feature Films

James R. Grainger, vice-president of the Goldwyn Distributing Corporation, has arrived at the Culver City studios for a conference of ten days with Abraham Lehr, vice-president, and with Marshall Neilan, whom he personally represents.

Mr. Grainger, who is making a tour of the country, said he had found business conditions much improved since the first of the year.

"The people have started going to the theater again, but they are demanding big pictures," he stated. "I am convinced that the day of the socalled 'program' picture is gone forever."

At the Goldwyn studios Mr. Grainger found the greatest activity and the biggest production schedule in the history of the company. Eight hundred people are on the payroll and eight units are either actually in production or preparing feature pictures. These are headed by Marshall Neilan, Erich von Stroheim, Rupert Hughes, King Vidor, Hugo Ballin, Jesse D. Hampton and Lambert Hillyer, Clarence Badger and Charles Brabin.

M. J. Doner to Make Models for 'Ben Hur'

Martin J. Doner, famous model-maker of the cinema, has been placed under contract by the Goldwyn Studios. He will head the sculpture department under the direction of Cedric Gibbons, art director. Mr. Doner will go to work immediately on models for the massive settings contemplated for "Ben Hur."

Mr. Doner has recently been associated with Cass Gilbert, the famous New York architect, in sculpturing figures for the interior decoration of the New York Customs House and the Woolworth Building. Previously to that he designed the settings for "Civilization."

The sculptor also is designing four large Egyptian sphinx and a plaque in bas-relief to be used in Marshall Neilan's prologue to his latest story, "The Eternal Three."

Antonio Moreno and Bride Leave on Eastern Trip

Antonio Moreno and his bride, who was Mrs. Daisy Canfield Danziger, will spend part of their honeymoon in New York.

The actor and his wife left Los Angeles for New York at 11:30 a.m. yesterday. They will be gone for several months. Their stay in New York will not be altogether in the nature of a honeymoon, however, as Mr. Moreno will costar in a Paramount picture called "The Exciters" while in the metropolis.

Upon completion of the picture, which is the first he will appear in under his new five-year contract with the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, they will return to the West Coast studios of the Famous Players.

BAIL OF ACCUSED MAN IS FORFEITED

A. Z. Goodman, a district manager for the W. & M. Walker Company of Pittsburg, whose trial in Police Court on a charge of violating the State Pharmacy Act was set for yesterday, failed to appear, thereby forfeiting bail in the amount of $100.

Three other employees of the concern, which maintains a local office in the Higgins Building and a branch office at 546 Pine street, Long Beach, are under bail for trial upon a similar charge. The State Pharmacy Department, which has had the activities of the Walker Company agents here under observation for some weeks, is in possession of evidence tending to show that a wholesale system of profiteering in sales has been successfully worked by house-to-house peddlers who sold medicated articles for household use at prices sometimes 100 per cent above those of the regular market.

Sympathy of purchasers, it is declared, has been aroused by the assertion that 10 per cent of the Walker Company profits are donated to the Children's Fresh Air Home at Sewickley, Pa.

DAILY MARKET LETTER OF THE NEW YORK COMMERCIAL

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15. — Advices from Salem, Or., today state that the Oregon Growers Co-operative Association has just cleaned up its remaining stocks of 1922 crop 40-50s prunes on the basis of 10 3-4 cents per pound, f.o.b. Coast, for shipment to the continent. This price compares with a 10 cents market here. It is understood that the Washington association has between four and six cars unsold.

Interior markets have been buying prunes in the local market in a small way, but it now is reported that some of the interior jobbers are taking stocks for shipment from California on the Coast basis. It is realized that the stocks here are light and the bearish sentiment on the part of some of the interior buyers which arose from the weakness of the New York market, has been dissipated somewhat by the realization of the comparative smallness of the weak holdings in New York.

ORANGES, LEMONS

There was a good demand for Florida oranges and the market was slightly firmer at the sale of 10,680 boxes. California navels were steady with the market ruling about unchanged, fourteen cars selling. Prices 80s, $2.75@6; 100s, $2.85@6.05; 125s, $3.55@6.35; 150s $3.30@5.54; 176s, $3.10@5.95; 200s, $2.95@5.90; 216s, $3.95@4.70; 250s, $2.30@4.70.

California lemons were strong, one car selling $6 to $6.60 per box.

Opening prices on 1923-pack Maine corn were named by leading packers at $1.40 per dozen for fancy No. 2 Crosby and $1.65 for fancy Golden Bantam. These prices are 5 cents higher than the 1922 opening. No prices have as yet been made on 10s, but it is expected that quotations on this size will be made within the next few days.

Maine corn prices have advanced since the 1922 opening and the market has been cleaned out at the advanced prices.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES

There was no change in the California peach situation. In the open market $1.75 f.o.b. factory continued the best price available and buyers were expressing the opinion that the standards reported sold at $1.67½ to $1.70 were what the New York trade would consider good seconds. Buyers here demand the larger peaches.

SUGAR MARKET

Violent fluctuations in raw sugar futures continue to unsettle the market. Futures opened 5@ to 7½ points lower under a flood of selling orders, but before the end of the day the situation looked better, so that prices recovered to a point where they were but 2@ to 40 points lower than the day before. The position of actual raw sugar seemed to be firmly intrenched at 4 3-4 cents, cost and freight, at which basis an operator purchased some 25,000 bags for March shipment today. There were bids for more actual raw sugar on the 4 3-4-cent basis which is equal to 6.53 cents, duty paid, but none was apparently available at that price. With underlying factors decidedly strong, some did not hesitate to predict a further advance from this basis. Refiners as a whole prefer to remain withdrawn from the sugar market until conditions become more normal.

New York refiners put out new lists today which ranged from 8 to 8:30 cents a pound most of the offerings, being more or less indefinite as to date of delivery.

COFFEE AND TEA

There was a further reaction in the coffee futures market as the result of which coffee buying interests at a time when offerings were on the increase. The early weakness was described as a continuance of the liquidation which had started the day before. This was prompted in no small part by the fact of a reaction amounting from 100 to 175 reis in the Rio market, and the fact that cost and freight offers were irregular, but without material change. Stop orders were uncovered in July during the morning, while there was some evidence of shorts taking advantage of the early break to cover near-by months. Although there was a partial recovery from the lowest levels of the day, the market closed weak at net declines of 22 to 25 points on sales of 46,500 bags.

Strength of the general tea situation was again a feature. Over the past fortnight there has been a steady appreciation of prices for teas. Strength in teas is actually based on supply and demand. The big British package houses only realized the strong position of the latter staple during the past fortnight and since then they have lost no time placing orders for huge quantities which will account for the output of Java and Ceylon tea gardens some time into the current production year. Except for Ceylon, which is a year-round market, all new sources of tea production are suspended for the year.

RICE, BEANS, PEAS

The South shows but little change over the past week with the result that rice is holding steady on spot. Both domestic and foreign material of the lower grades are meeting fair export demand.

Demand for dried beans and peas has not been at all brisk, but sellers have been steady in their views on the best grades of peas and other types mostly sought at this season of the year.

BUTTER, EGGS

The upward course of butter continued, nearly all table grades gaining another ½ cent per pound. Buying was active at opening and considerable support was given by speculative buying for February delivery. Call sales for spot delivery were 25 and 32 tubs extras at 50 cents; 100 and 50 at 50 cents; 100 tubs at 91 score 49½ cents; 60 and 40 tubs, 91 score, at 49½ cents. In future sales: 100 tubs extras seller Friday 50 cents, 100 tubs seller this week 50 cents; 100 seller February 50 cents; 500 seller February 50 cents; 100 seller Friday, 50 cents; 100 extras, seller, February, 50 cents; 100 tubs, seller, March, 49 cents; 100 seller, Friday, 50 cents.

The egg market opened firm and with

WHAT'S DOING TODAY

United Missionary Workers meeting, First Big Hill Lutheran Church, morning; Miss Mabel Brotzger, speaker; "Relation of the Races in America" will be discussed by Rev. George Hohlmann, afternoon.

Harvard Club of Southern California meeting, University Club, evening.

"Psychiatric Social Work" will be discussed by Miss Lucile Thomas, 731 South Spring, evening; Southern extension division, University of California.

Salvation Army Corps, No. 2, band concert, Meek-Ash Studio Building, 233 South Broadway, evening.

Central W.C.T.U. meeting, 301 North Broadway, evening and afternoon.

Americanism Day luncheon, Pantaia, noon; Judge Bledsoe will speak on "Stricter Enforcement of the Law."

Armenian State Society meeting, 933 South Grand, evening.

"The Background of Evolution" will be discussed by Dr. Loye H. Miller, First Congregational Church, 945 South Hope, evening.

Pan-Asian State Society meeting, Angelus Hotel Hall, 3 north and Spring, evening.

Eclectic Dancing Club meeting, 119 South Spring, evening.

Silver exhibit and annual traveling exhibition of western industries, Los Angeles Museum, Exposition Park, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Greater Fifth Street Association meeting, 2118 West Pico, evening; district improvements will be discussed.

Independent artists' exhibition, MacDowell Club, Pan Building, First and Broadway, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows reception, Elks' Club, Main, evening.

Association of the Army of the United States meeting, Elks, evening; "The Estimate of the Situation" will be discussed by Maj. Robert C. Davis.

Orange Show, San Bernardino, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Southwest Museum butterfly exhibit, Southwest Museum, near Sycamore Grove, 1 to 5 p.m.

Community singing, Patriotic Hall, 1816 South Figueroa, evening.

City Club luncheon, City Club, Chapman Building, Eighth and Broadway, noon; community singing.

"The Spirit of America as Evinced in the Lives of Washington and Lincoln," will be discussed by Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin, Temple B'nai B'rith, Ninth and Hope, evening.

MOTION PICTURES:

Alhambra, Hill, between Seventh and Eighth—Ronald Lloyd in "Dumbbell Jack."

California, Eighth and Main—Pola Negri in "Bella Donna."

De Luxe, opposite Westlake Park—"Omar, the Tentmaker."

Grauman's Hollywood, McCadden Place and Hollywood Boulevard—Douglas Fairbanks in "Robin Hood."

Grauman's Metropolitan, Sixth and Hill—Lewis Stone in "Jaws Riot."

Grauman's Million Dollar, Third and Broadway—Norma Talmadge in "Nobody's Widow."

Grauman's Rialto, Broadway near Eighth—De Mille's "Adam's Rib."

Rialto, Seventh and Grand—Jackie Coogan in "Oliver Twist."

Rivoli, Lowe's, Seventh and Broadway—Bebe Daniels in "The World's Applause."

Miller's, Ninth and Main—Richard Dix in "The Christian."

Mission, Ninth and Broadway—Mabel Normand in "Suzanna."

Strand, Sixth and Broadway—Buster Keaton in "Blacksmith."

Tally's, 833 South Broadway—Lewis Stone in "The Dangerous Age."

STAGE:

Bass, Figueroa at Fifth—"The First Fifty Years."

Majestic, 845 South Broadway—Mary Novomb in "Nancy Lee."

Mason, 127 South Broadway—"The Bat."

Morosco, 744 South Broadway—"Tiger Rose."

Philharmonic Auditorium, Fifth, between Hill and Olive—San Carlo Grand Opera Company presents "Rigoletto."

VARIETIES:

Orpheum, Sixth and Main—"The Military Maids."

Pantages, Seventh and Hill—"Captain Fly-by-Night."

RADIO:

7 to 7:30 a.m., KUS, City Dye Works.
12 m. to 12:30 p.m., KUS, City Dye Works.
12:30 to 1:15 p.m., KNJ, TIMES, 400 meters.
1 to 1:30 p.m., KFI, Anthony.
2 to 3 p.m., KUS, City Dye Works.
4 to 4:30 p.m., KUS, City Dye Works.
4:30 to 5 p.m., KFI, Anthony.
5 to 5:30 p.m., KOO, Herald.
5:30 to 6 p.m., KWH, Examiner.
6 to 6:45 p.m., KUS, City Dye Works.
6:45 to 7:30 p.m., KNJ, TIMES, 400 meters.
8 to 9:30 p.m., KNJ, TIMES, 400 meters.
9 to 7 p.m., KOO, Herald.
9 to 10 p.m., KWH, Examiner.
10 to 11 p.m., KFI, Anthony.

THE CITY AND ENVIRONS.

To Lecture on Evolution

"Evolution and Modern Thought" will be the first of a series of lectures to be given at the First Congregational Church, 945 South Hope street. The subject will be discussed by Dr. Loye H. Miller tonight at 7 o'clock. The public is invited.

VALUABLE DOGS DIE STRANGELY

Arctic Traveler's Pack Now Remnant; Former Pet of Peary Victim

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LAKE PLACID (N. Y.) Feb. 15. Twenty-eight valuable dogs belonging to Jacques Suzanne of Lake Placid, Arctic traveler and artist, have died within a week The cause of their death is a mystery to their owner and to the community, and steps have been taken by prominent residents of this village to have the matter taken up with the authorities.

Whether the animals were poisoned or have contracted a strange disease is the problem which confronts Suzanne, who is loath to believe anyone could have poisoned such a valuable pack.

Among the most valuable to die was Panikpah, valued at several thousand dollars. Panikpah was said to have been owned by Admiral Peary.

Lone Wolf, which Suzanne regarded as the most valuable of all his dogs, died, as did twenty-six others. Lone Wolf was a gigantic wolf dog purchased from a Canadian fur trader, who had bought him from North Greenland Eskimos. Out of a pack of forty-five dogs there are but seventeen left.

THREE OVERCOME IN REFRIGERATOR CAR

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 15.—The bodies of three unidentified men were found today in a railroad refrigerator car at Delta, Utah, according to word received here.

Railroad officials believe the men were stealing a ride and were overcome by fumes from a charcoal heater.

DROPS OBJECTION TO DAUGHTER'S WEDDING

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

PARIS, Feb. 15.—Col. William A. Littauer of New York, withdrew his appeal in the French courts intended to prevent the marriage in France of his daughter, Miss Catherine Louise, to William E. Doeller, an automobile dealer of Columbus, Ind. It is understood that a promise by Miss Littauer not to marry for several months was the reason.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.

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CONSOLIDATION PLAN REVEALED

Government's Departmental Changes Outlined

Merger of the War and Navy Branches Proposed

Committee Expected to Take Action at Once

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Details of the proposed reorganization of the government departments as worked out by Walter F. Brown of Ohio, ex-officio chairman of the joint Congressional committee appointed to consider the subject, in consultation with some Cabinet members and other officials and recently approved by President Harding, were forwarded to the joint committee today. The committee is expected to take up the proposal tomorrow and at least use them as a basis for further study.

Outstanding among the recommendations is the proposal to consolidate the War and Navy Departments into a Department of National Defense, and to establish a Department of Education and Welfare. Other proposals include:

The transfer of all nonmilitary functions from the War and Navy Departments to civilian departments—chiefly Interior and Commerce.

The elimination of all nonfiscal functions from the Treasury Department.

The change of the name of the Postoffice Department to the Department of Communications would be expected to develop and extend telephone and telegraph communications, including wireless, for the public benefit.

NUMEROUS TRANSFERS

The transfer of the Bureau of Insular Affairs from the War to the State Department.

The inclusion of the general accounting office, now independent with the Treasury Department.

Numerous transfers of bureaus would be brought about under the plan which seeks to attach to each department all of its department establishments except those performing quasi judicial functions or acting as service agents for all departments.

Control of the forest lands, which, it is understood, has resulted in conflicting views within the Cabinet, would remain in the Department of Agriculture.

The question of transferring the Forestry Bureau to the Department of Interior is said to have been a stumbling block in the committee consideration of reorganization plans and to have led to delay in its completing its work.

President Harding, in a letter accompanying the plan, referred to this delay, saying:

"Permit me to repeat what I have said to the members of the joint committee on reorganization; that I regret deeply the delay in placing our suggestions in your hands.

"It has been caused solely by the difficulty which has been encountered in reconciling the views of the various persons charged with the responsibility of administering the executive branch of the government."

HARDING OFFERS AID

Continuing, the President said in his letter:

"I hand you herewith a chart which exhibits in detail the present organization of the government departments and the changes suggested after numerous conferences and consultations with the various heads of the executive branch of the government. The changes, with few exceptions, notably that of co-ordinating all agencies of the national defense, have the sanction of the cabinet.

"In a few instances which I believe are of minor importance the principle or major purpose has not been followed to the letter, in order to avoid controversy which might jeopardize reorganization as a whole.

"With the earnest hope that the suggestions submitted may be of material assistance to the committee in performing its most important task, I am,

"Very truly yours,

"WARREN G. HARDING."

Three undersecretaries would be provided to the new Department of Defense in charge of the Army, Navy and national resources respectively.

The proposed Department of Education and Welfare would include four major subdivisions each in charge of an assistant secretary as follows:

Education, health, social service and veterans' relief.

WOULD DRAW BUREAUS

This new department would draw bureaus from the various departments, including the women's and children's bureau from the Department of Labor, except such of its functions as relate to the women and children in industry; the bureau of education of interior schools from the Interior Department; the office of the superintendent of prisons from the Department of Justice; the public health service from the Treasury Department; the bureau of pensions and various present independent establishments including the Smithsonian Institution and all veterans' relief organizations.

The Bureau of Mines and patent office would be transferred from the Department of Interior to the Department of Commerce. The latter would receive also the lifesaving service (coast guard) from the Treasury Department while the lake survey, the inland and coastwise waterway service would be transferred to it from the War Department. The promotion of industry and of trade and development, regulation and protection of the merchant marines were defined as the major functions of the Department of Commerce.

GOSSIP IN WASHINGTON

Change in Army Uniform Has Military Leaders Worried; Norris Amendment Adoption Would Cause Puzzle; Harrison Bosses State Affairs

BY THE OBSERVER
[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Army circles are having just as anxious a time at present as the woman in search of a new hat in an effort to determine whether or not there shall be new orders issued authorizing a return to the old blue dress uniform, and if the present khaki service uniform shall be altered so as to permit of roll collars.

A weighty board is dealing with the subject now, endeavoring to reach unanimous conclusions that can be reported to the Secretary of War for adoption. The trouble is that the Army is by no means a unit as to the proposed changes. Older officers see no reason for dropping the existing model; younger officers, who like to look rather "swanky," think the roll collar change would benefit the khaki uniform immensely, and there is quite a body of officers who object to any change because of the increased expense.

In case the roll collar is adopted for Army uniforms the junior service will only be following the lead of the Navy, where the close-fitting collar has been abandoned for some time. The Navy made the change some time ago, but even now Admiral Robert F. Coonts, chief of naval operations, sticks to the old-style form of dress.

Students of Congressional precedent have discovered a curious situation that will arise in the event that the Norris constitutional amendment, changing the date for the assembly of Congress and inauguration of the President of the United States, becomes a law.

The measure provides that Congress shall meet the first Monday in January following the November election, and the President be sworn into office the third Monday in January.

The situation then would be that the retiring President would send a message or address a Congress over which he would have control for a period of only two weeks.

Of course, it is entirely possible, under such circumstances, the retiring chief would leave unsaid anything that might be burdening his mind, but in that event there would have to be a change in the precedent of the entire history of Congress.

Members of the American delegation to the Pan-American conference at Santiago, Chile, will meet an old friend in the person of the secretary-general. Reliable reports reaching Washington state that Dr. Alejandro Alvarez, prominent Chilean international lawyer, who was counselor of the Chilean delegation to the Tacna-Arica conference held here last year, has been selected for the post.

While he was in the capital Dr. Alvarez had the opportunity of meeting a great many of the members of the official circle. Since the South American boundary dispute conference adjourned Dr. Alvarez has spent a good deal of time in Europe, where he has been engaged in work for the Institute of International Law and the League of Nations. He has been secretary-general of the American Institute of International Law since its organization.

Business at the State Department yesterday was under the direction of Leland Harrison, Assistant Secretary. The task of conducting the foreign affairs of the United States devolved on Mr. Harrison, due to the illness of Charles F. Hughes, Secretary of State, and the absence of William Phillips, Undersecretary. Mr. Phillips left Washington yesterday for Chicago, where he is to address the Industrial Club today.

AUCTIONS TODAY

Los Angeles Auctioneers' Association Official Bulletin

AUCTION

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THE WEATHER
[Official Report]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 15.—[Reported by H. B. Hersey, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.15; at 5 p.m., 30.17. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 52 deg. and 66 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 54 per cent; 5 p.m., 42 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 4 miles. Temperatures, highest, 74 deg.; lowest, 51 deg. Rainfall for season, 7.28 inches; last season to date, 15 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The great field of high pressure moved but little, and its center covers the country from Eastern Montana and North Dakota southward to Arkansas. Under its influence the temperature fell considerably in the Atlantic and Gulf States, but there has been a moderate rise in Montana, the Dakotas, Nebraska and Colorado. Showers occurred at some stations on the Gulf coast, also in Washington and Northern Oregon, but clear, cold weather prevails generally from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic coast. In Southern California, fair, moderately cool weather prevailed Wednesday, and it was clear at all stations in the morning. Fair weather with moderate temperature may be expected in this vicinity today.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES.—Los Angeles, Feb. 16: Sun rises 6:37 a.m., sets 5:38 p.m. Moon rises 7:02 a.m., sets 6:45 p.m. Los Angeles Harbor, Feb. 16: High tides, 9:34 a.m. and 10:28 p.m.; low tides, 3:30 a.m. and 4:12 p.m.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. — Minimum and maximum temperatures from Southern California points, reported yesterday to the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Weather Bureau, were as follows:

Stations—	Max.	Min.
Benita	64	39
Catalina	74	41
Corona	72	43
El Cajon	70	34
Escondido	68	34
Los Angeles Harbor	65	45
Mt. Wilson	57	42
Newport Harbor	62	41
Pasadena	70	38
Pomona	69	34
Porterville	63	33
Redlands	69	39
Riverside	73	36
Santa Barbara	68	46
San Bernardino	73	34
Santa Ana	71	36
San Fernando	66	37

LOCAL FORECAST

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Friday; gentle northerly winds.

STATE FORECAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Weather Bureau: San Francisco and vicinity: Probably rain Friday; moderate southerly winds.

Northern California: Unsettled Friday; probably rain north portion; moderate winds, mostly southerly.

Sacramento Valley: Probably rain Friday; moderate winds, mostly southerly.

Santa Clara Valley: Probably rain Friday; gentle, variable winds.

San Joaquin Valley: Unsettled and occasionally threatening Friday; gentle winds, mostly northerly.

Southern California: Fair Friday; gentle northerly winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Feb. 15.—Forecast for Arizona: Unsettled Friday, probably rain or snow in east portion, warmer west of mountains and in south portion; probably fair Saturday.

COLORADO RIVER

YUMA (Ariz.) Feb. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 16.2 feet.

TEMPERATURES

	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
Abilene	52	26	North Head	47	—
Boise	46	26	Oklahoma	54	18
Boston	40	10	Omaha	50	44
Buffalo	16	4	Pittsburg	14	4
Chicago	12	-4	Portland, Or.	58	15
Denver	42	14	Rapid City	34	8
Des Moines	18	6	Red Bluff	60	24
Dodge City	54	6	Roseburg	62	30
El Paso	—	—	Roswell	56	20
Eureka	54	37	St. Louis	34	8
Flagstaff	50	24	Minneapolis		
Fresno	68	40	St. Paul	4	-14
Galveston	54	34	Sacramento	62	40
Havre	-4	-18	Salt Lake City	36	22
Helena	10	-10	San Diego	68	46
Huron	10	-8	San Francisco	60	46
Independence	—	26	San Luis Obispo	74	38
Kamloops	30	2	Seattle	44	30
Kansas City	26	6	Spokane	30	4
Knoxville	32	20	Tampa	66	52
Los Angeles	74	51	Tonopah	46	30
Memphis	32	20	Tucson	70	30
Modena	38	6	Washington	34	18
Nashville	28	8	Winnemucca	46	16
New Orleans	60	40	Winnipeg	4	-24
New York	32	13	Yuma	80	46

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

BELLING—SCHMIDT. Nicholas Belling, 39; Josephine Schmidt, 36.
BELTRAN—MEDINA. Miguel Beltran, 20; Marsaria Medina, 18.
BIECHTELER—FISCHER. Hans Biechteler, 43; Caroline Fischer, 41.
BRADY—HRADLEY. Charlie D. Brady, 23; Esther R. Bradley, 18.
BREDBERG — CLAUSON. Grover B. Bredberg, 37; Florence I. Clauson, 32.
BROOM—MANKER. Oliver W. Broom, 29; Anna E. Manker, 26.
COOK—WILLIAMS. Walter A. Cook, 40; Bertha Williams, 38.
COOPER—BLAKE. Carl Cooper, 23; Hazel Blake, 21.
COX—BOURIGAN. Allen A. Cox, 28; Edna M. Bourigan, 24.
CRAWFORD—McKENZIE. Forest C. Crawford, 25; Betty F. McKenzie, 19.
FULLER—CLYMER. Earl Y. Fuller, 26; Myrtle V. Clymer, 25.
GAINES — JAMIESON. Clifford L. Gaines, 34; Luella Jamieson, 34.
GEORGE — BENNETT. Robert E. George, 23; Bate Benedict, 22.
GIOVANAZZI—FIORI. Jake Giovanazzi, 33; Janie Fiori, 27.
HARRINGTON—WITTENBERG. Neil J. Harrington, 46; Malba C. Wittenberg, 33.
HAWTHORNE—FOSTER. Robert A. Hawthorne, 49; Erma E. Foster, 34.
HOAR—CHEW. Herman H. Hoar, 21; Viola M. Chew, 17.
HOOKS—OWENS. Bennie T. Hooks, 25; Grace V. E. Owens, 28.
JACKMAN—SCHWARM. Albert E. Jackman, 21; Rose A. Schwarm, 19.
JESSEN—GEORGE. Fredrick Jessen, 23; Feima George, 23.
JORDAN—DILLON. Benjamin S. Jordan, 70; Emma J. Dillon, 52.
KARP—CARSON. Samuel Karp, 35; Bertha Carson, 27.
METZGER — CASSEY. Lester F. Metzger, 24; Vera M. Cassey, 22.
MIRANDA—BRACAMONTE. Manuel C. Miranda, 25; Rita Bracamonte, 18.
NISKA—HEISKANEN. Kristian Niska, 37; Sanni L. Heiskanen, 31.
NOBLE—SHEPHAM. William Noble, 26; Kaleta Needham, 22.
NOTRECA—HERRON. Jacob Notreca, 32; Hazel Herron, 23.
PRUITT—HOOD. William H. Pruitt, 48; Catherine A. Hook, 48.
RADCLIFF — SAXTON. Lloyd C. Radcliff, 20; Vera H. Saxton, 19.
ROPER — SHORT. J. Paul Roper, 36; Ines L. Short, 33.
RUETHER—STOLL. Henry G. Ruether, 30; Ora F. Stoll, 22.
RENKEN—NEHLE. Johann H. Renken, 22; Rosena Nehle, 22.
SANDOVAL — RUSSELL. Fred Sandoval, 25; Gladys C. Russell, 18.
SANSING — FLEMING. Earl B. Sansing, 21; Pluma I. Fleming, 19.
SCHMALZGRUBER — PETTERSON. Mike S. Schmalzgruber, 29; Esmie F. Petterson, 20.
SEWARD—HARP. Glen E. Seward, 32; Edny M. Harp, 26.
SLEEPER — EDMINSON. J. Lloyd Sleeper, 23; Irva C. Edminson, 20.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

STAMKLEN — SWEET. John A. Stamelen, 25; Gertrude B. Sweet, 27.
STEVENSON—ALDERSCHT. Byrle B. Stevenson, 33; Frieda C. Alderscht, 25.
WARL — LOWE. Clyde D. Warl, 23; Velma G. Lowe, 18.
WEBB—McCURDY. Philip B. Webb, 25; Elizabeth E. McCurdy, 26.

BIRTHS

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

BERTRAND. Mr. and Mrs. Walter. Boy. Pacific Hospital. February 3.
BILLIG. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Boy. Lincoln Hospital. February 11.
BRAINARD. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Daughter. Pacific Hospital. February 12.
CLARKE. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Daughter. 1778 West Fifty-seventh street. February 4.
EASTMAN. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Boy. Angelus Hospital. February 13.
FERNALD. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Boy. Angelus Hospital. February 12.
FOLEY. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Daughter. 865 Tularosa Drive. February 11.
GORDON. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Boy. Angelus Hospital. February 13.
GRAHAM. Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Boy. St. Vincent's Maternity House. February 2.
LUTZ. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Daughter. 1505 Barrett Road. February 13.
McCONNEL. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Boy. 3211 Latham street. February 12.
REICKLER. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Boy. Lincoln Hospital. February 9.
ROBERTS. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Boy. St. Vincent's Hospital. February 12.
ROCKETT. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Daughter. St. Vincent's Hospital. February 13.
SMITH. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Daughter, Lincoln Hospital. February 10.
STEPHENS. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Boy. 434 South Fleuer street. February 2.
WETZOUT. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boy. 848 North Beaudry avenue. February 8.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED

BAKER. Bertha S. against Charles R.
DOWLES. Charlotta against James.
CALLAHAN. Eva S. against Percy D.
DEFFEBACH. Edward against Luetlia.
EMIGH. Margaret L. against Marvin C.
EPPERSON. S. Lefe against George K.
FEENEY. Catherine B. against John J.
HENRICKS. Ethel against Henry F.
HOWELL. Catharine C. against Herbert R.
MUNZ. Ruth Emilie against Victor Hugo.
KURT. Harold J. against Marguerite S.
LEISINGER. Walter G. against Iola M.
MARSHON. Mattie against Albert.
MATLOCK. Mary J. against Jesse E.
McDANIEL. Henry B. against Maude R.
MOONEY. Theresa against Charles E.
PEARCE. May Beatrice against Daniel Angel.
PETERSEN. Antoinette H. against Ivan.
ROGERS. Marian Prueth against John J.
SCHREIBER. Leila against Robert L.
SIMONS. Luther against Fannie.
SOFFORD. Herbert F. against Hazel B.
TEAGER. Olive L. against Richard A.
THOMAS. Cora A. against Clifford.
WATTERS. Kate T. against Homer Miles.
WRAY. Mary E. against Jasper B.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED

DALE. Evelyn E. from Clarence H.
DEWEY. Benjamin F. from Carolina.
GAULDIN. Effie from Charles A.
HUNSTOCK. Ora from Frank F.
McKAIG. Eva from Hugh.
WITT. Henrietta G. from Albert H.

NATURALIZATION PETITIONS

Petitions for naturalization, with name, nationality, residence and date of coming to the United States given, were filed yesterday with the U. S. District Court, as follows:

Hubert Greenaugh, England, 2233 Nicholson avenue, Monterey Park, Aug. 23, 1922.
Bessie M. Greenaugh, New York, 2233 Nicholson avenue, Monterey Park, wife of Hubert Greenaugh, a British subject.
Charles H. Cobley, Canada, 222 Avenue A, Redondo Beach, Aug. 23, 1917.
Irving Parker, England, 728 West Nineteenth street, San Pedro, Oct. 25, 1907.
Gesino I. Brommersman, Germany, 109 South Hill street, Oct. 24, 1913.
Alexander Shultz, Russia, 246 Elm street, Long Beach, Sept. 8, 1913.
Anthony Disiberto, Italy, 905 Loma Vista Drive, Long Beach, July 15, 1905.
William G. White, Canada, 823 San Julian street, Sept. 10, 1907.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date.
ASHTON, Ellen. Los Angeles	49	Feb. 13
BRALL, Josephine. Los Angeles	66	Feb. 13
BREESON, Margaret. Los Angeles	65	Feb. 13
BOTELHO, Edna. Los Angeles	23	Feb. 13
COX, M. E. Los Angeles	77	Feb. 13
EDWARDS, Amy. Los Angeles	49	Feb. 13
FENWICK, Ida. Los Angeles	49	Feb. 13
GRUNDIER, A. F. Los Angeles	70	Feb. 14
HAAS, Valentine. Los Angeles	83	Feb. 11
HIGGENBOTTOM, H. S. Los Angeles	54	Feb. 13
HOLT, Derris. Los Angeles	39	Feb. 13
HOUSELY, Ben. Los Angeles	60	Feb. 13
HILBURT, Wilhelmina. Los Angeles	81	Feb. 13
JEAN, Martha. Los Angeles	50	Feb. 13
JONES, Anna. Los Angeles	67	Feb. 13
LINK, H. F., Jr. Los Angeles	3	Feb. 13
MAR'OTTE, Myrtle. Los Angeles	25	Feb. 13
MARTIN, James. Los Angeles	43	Feb. 14
MERRELL, Sarah. Los Angeles	88	Feb. 13
PAPUL, G. S. Los Angeles	50	Feb. 13
PATT, W. F. Los Angeles	80	Feb. 14
PETERSON, W. A. Los Angeles	32	Feb. 12
QUINT, Joseph. Los Angeles	80	Feb. 13
TURNER, F. A. Los Angeles	44	Feb. 13
WARD, R. T. P. Los Angeles	26	Feb. 14
WATSON, Florence. Los Angeles	35	Feb. 13
WHITE, James. Los Angeles	45	Feb. 7
WOLCOTT, H. G. Los Angeles	42	Feb. 13
WOODBURY, Anna. Los Angeles	63	Feb. 13
YAGETICH, Steva. Los Angeles	42	Feb. 13

DEATHS

With Funeral Announcements.

ALDERMAN. At 5253 Meridian street, Mrs. Nettie Alderman.
Funeral services at Crowe's, Saturday at 2 p.m.

ANDERSON. The remains of Andrew Anderson will lie in state today from 3 to 5 p.m. at the parlors of Lawson P. Utter, 4254 Moneta avenue. Services and interment, Kenosha, Ill.

BAUSMAN. February 15, Thomas Bausman.
Remains at parlors of W. A. Brown. Notice of funeral later.

BEAN. At 2129 North Broadway, Edward Alvin Bean.
Remains at Graham & Isbell's mortuary.

BELDEN. At 1433 West Thirty-eighth Place, Mrs. Emma S. Belden, aged 66 years, beloved mother of Miss Annie Dorcas Belden of Los Angeles.
Funeral services Saturday, February 17, at 1 p.m., from the funeral parlors of W. A. Brown, 1235 South Flower street.

BLACK. At California Hospital, February 13, Charles Smith Black, aged 65 years, beloved husband of Emma Black, father of Maud Black and Charles A. Black.
Funeral from A. M. E. Church, Eighth and Towne avenue, Friday at 2 p.m. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery. A. J. Roberts Sons & Co., directors.

CAMPTON. February 13, George Campton, Sr., late of 7315 Mesa Drive, father of Rosella V. Campton, George C. Campton, Benjamin W. Campton, Mary C. Schulte, Mrs. D. C. Robbins; grandfather of Esther Campton Boerner and Aretha Irvine Schulte; great-grandfather of Richard H. Boerner.
Funeral services Saturday, 10 a.m. Services private. Bramble Funeral Home, directors.

DE SUZA. Arrangements have been completed through Pierce Brothers, mortuarians, for the shipment of the remains of Augusta De Suza, who died in this city February 13, to St. Louis, Mo.

EDWARDS. Mrs. Rosa Edwards of Eagle Rock City.
Remains at Crowe's. Notice of funeral later.

FISHER. February 14, William Fisher.
Remains at Graham & Isbell's mortuary.

FLEMING. At 1133 Rimpau Boulevard, Mrs. Lydia B. Fleming, aged 71 years, beloved wife of James A. Fleming, and mother of Harry S. Smith, Mrs. Mabelle E. Hotter and James C. Fleming of Los Angeles.
Funeral services Saturday, February 17, at 10 a.m., from the funeral parlors of W. A. Brown, 1235 South Flower street.

GRIFFING. At 526 Wista street, Genevieve Griffing, beloved wife of H. C. Griffing.
Funeral services at Crowe's, today, 4 p.m. (Chicago and Des Moines papers please copy.)

HARTMAN. Henry Hartman, aged 68 years.
Funeral services today at 2 p.m

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The Los Angeles Times

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POPULATION | By the City Directory—(1923)—881,135 | By the Federal Census—(1920)—576,673.

...ARY 16, 1923.—[PART I...

DEATHS

With Funeral Notices.

GEBURN, ... Resident of Inland Utilities Service, ... of 726 South Alvarado street, ... day by Rosary Sanctuary, ... street, to Riverlawn, Wis., for ... interment.

PAYE, Funeral services for William Paye ... will be held today (Friday) at 2 p.m. ... 439 North Kenmore avenue. Pierce ... directors.

PATTERSON, ... In Los Angeles, Feb. ... Benjamin F. Patterson, aged ... husband of Ruth Patterson. ... Funeral from the chapel of Pierce ... 6101 South Figueroa street, Friday, ... at 2 p.m.

PETERSON, At 1189 West ... Geo. A. Peterson, aged ... of Mr. and Mrs. Ben ... brother of Conrad N., David E. ... Virgil E. Peterson of Los Angeles. ... Funeral services Saturday, ... 2 p.m., from the Scandinavian ... corner Frankfort and Lincoln ... Brown, funeral director.

PFEIFFER, February 13, ... Pfeiffer of Tacoma, Wash. ... Funeral services will be held ... a.m., from the chapel of Pierce ... 6300 Hollywood boulevard.

PRESCOTT, At 5021 Virginia ... 1923, Francis M. Prescott, aged ... husband of Allie Prescott and ... Prescott and Mrs. Rose W. ... Funeral services at Brown ... 935 Figueroa. Interment ...

RIESS, Carrie M. Riess, late of ... 1923, ... wife of Emil H. Riess. ... Remains in care of Eternity ... South Figueroa. Funeral notice ...

RUSSELL, February 15, Mrs. Julia A. ... Remains at the rooms of A. ... Notice of funeral later.

SHEKELS, In Green Dale, Cal., Feb. 14, ... Noah Carlton Shekels, aged ... husband of Bertha F. Shekels and ... Harry C. Shekels of Los Angeles, ... nie May Gray of Oneida, Col., ... Brad Ascension, of Ontario, Cal. ... Funeral from the chapel of Pierce ... 810 South Flower street, Monday, ... 1923, 10 a.m. Interment, Evergreen.

SMITH, At 3024 Ash street, Charles C. ... beloved husband of Nettie Smith. ... Funeral services at Green's, today, ...

STEVEN, In this city, February 15, Jessie ... widow of the late Robert Steven, ... 101.) mother of Matilda F. Steven ... Steven of Los Angeles, and Mrs. ... James A. Steven of Colusa. ... Funeral Saturday, February 17, at ... from Pierce Bros.' chapel, 216 ... street. (Colusa and Stockton, Cal., ... please copy.)

STOUT, At Pasadena, Feb. 14, Ida ... ett, Los Angeles, aged 55 years. ... Funeral at chapel of Turner & ... day at 11 a.m. Interment will be in ... soldier, Ky.

WARD, Funeral services for Henry T. ... be conducted at the chapel of ... Brothers, 216 South Flower street, ... 17 at 2 p.m.

WHITTLE, February 11, Catherine Whit... ... 40 years beloved husband of Anna Whit... ... Services Sunday at 2:30 p.m. from ... Lemon F. Ulmer, 4264 Marcia avenue.

WILLIAMS, At 837 West Avenue 33, ... Williams, beloved wife of E. J. ... Funeral services at Green's, today, ...

WOODBURY, Mrs. Anna M. Woodbury, ... mother of Mrs. Anna Skinner and L. L. ... ney of Escondido. ... Funeral services will be held in ... ...terian Church, corner of Vermont ... Fifty-third street, Monday, February ... 10 a.m. (Pasadena papers please copy.)

YAGETICH, At 425 North Fourth ... Steve Yagetich, aged 42 years, ... husband of Vera Yagetich, and father ... Nicholas, Matthias and Eva Yagetich. ... Funeral from his residence, Sunday ... ary 18, at 1:30 p.m.; thence to St. ... Church, Alameda at Grand avenue, ... at 2 p.m. Belfer Funeral Parlors in ...

LODGE NOTICE

SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL, ... South Hope street. Today, Friday, ... at 6 p.m., Stan. Mosk will act as ... ...ssion. Visiting brethren are hereby ...

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East ...

Paul D. Robinson & Geo. M. ...
Funeral Directors and ...
1147 South Flower Street. De...

GRAHAM & ...
918 West Washington.

E. E. OVERHOLTZER ...
1626 S. Grand.

Washington Undertaking Co...
1126 West Washington. ...

Sharp & O'Donnel. ...

Garrett Brothers, 1237 S. ...

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Columbarium ...
Ocean Ave. at Grand, Los Angeles City Limits
Ex. Redondo Boulevard

FRAUD CASE WITNESS DEFENDS HAYES

FORMER CHIEF DENIES OWNED ANY BUILDING AT CHOWCHILLA

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—W. ... Small, former field manager for ... Daniel Hayes Company and ... ernment witness in the $4,000,... land fraud case on trial here ... Federal Judge Lindley, ... branded as false assertion ... that the company owned build... at Chowchilla, Cal.

No buildings were owned by ... company at that place, nor did ... company have an interest in ... bank or possess any live stock, ... witness testified. Small at pres... is head of the colonization ... ment of the Nevada Copper ... Railroad.

Under cross-examination he ... mitted the company had contr... for a number of tractors and ... placed thirteen in use. ...

Following this testimony ... U. S. Dist.-Atty. Wood read to ... jury a circular, purported to ... been put out by the Company, ... of these stated that "Mr. Hay... packer," had sent experts to ... vestigate land owned by the ... company, and as a result had ... chased a half interest in ... acres.

GOVERNMENT AID OF EDUCATION OPPOSED

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. ... Chamber of Commerce of the ... United States was formally ... opposition to establishment of ... Federal Department of Educa... and to the principle of Federal ... for education on the ... States appropriating some ... amounts furnished by the ... government, according to the ... on a referendum made public ... day. While 1949 associa... tations voted against the ... of enlarging the present ... Bureau of Education and 1... voted favorably, 2... not placed on record ... such action since a ... majority is required for ... decision.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION ADVOCATED

Congressional Committee Would Name Candidate for Osborne's Post

Advocating that a Republican conference be called for the purpose of indorsing a candidate to succeed H. Z. Osborne as Representative in Congress from the Tenth District, the Republican Congressional Committee of the district passed a resolution to that effect at its meeting yesterday in the Stock Exchange Building. The resolution was passed unanimously following a spirited discussion, which was closed to the public.

Declaring the Tenth District to be overwhelmingly Republican, with a multitude of proposed candidates for the special election, the committee prophesied a Democratic or Socialist victory unless the Republicans should have but one of their number for whom to cast their ballot. One hundred of the most active and prominent Republicans of the district should be called into conference for that purpose, the resolution says, the personnel to be selected from the various Assembly Districts in proportion to the number of votes cast in each for the Republican candidate for Governor at the last general election.

By that arrangement, the number of delegates from the various Assembly Districts would be as follows:

Assembly District.	Delegates.
62	17
63	34
64	8
65	6
66	6
71	11
72	10
73	6
74	7
75	7

No date for the conference nor time for the special election was suggested. Joe Crail, chairman of the committee, officiated.

DE COO CAR HURTS LAD IN STREET

Boy Who May Die is the Third Victim Within Ten Months

The third victim in ten months of Police Commissioner De Coo's automobile fell last night when Duane Smith, 14 years of age, 330 West Twenty-seventh street, was taken to Receiving Hospital suffering from a fractured skull after he had been run down at Grand avenue and Twenty-eighth street.

The boy is not expected to live, it was stated at the Receiving Hospital.

According to Detective Sergeants Carr and Smith, witnesses of the accident last night stated that Mr. De Coo was driving south on Grand avenue and had swung around from behind another car when he hit the boy. Young Smith, who was waiting for a street car, tried to dodge the car in front of Mr. De Coo and was struck down.

On May 1, 1922, Mr. De Coo ran down Mrs. Ida Forsyth, 256 East Thirtieth street, inflicting a concussion of the brain and a sprained ankle. On May 4, 1922, the commissioner struck Edward Harrington, 657 San Julian street, who suffered severe contusions and abrasions.

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...LINES OR NO BUS LINES?

...Home of Busses and Tires, is Not Willing to ...Street-car Service, or Take Over Ownership of Them

...the passenger traffic needs of Los Angeles be served, in part, ...by buses operating under municipal franchise?

...This important question has been raised and is soon to come ...before the...ture. The Times has gathered from impartial sources ...the experiences of other cities where bus systems have been ...in ground running. These statements of practical experi... ...should help to answer such questions as these:

...Can bus lines operate profitably in competition with a bus line ...system? What effect will motor busses have upon traffic ...conditions? What is the result in suburban communities where street cars ...have been removed? Can bus lines handle the entire transportation ...problem? Should busses be used only as feeders to a street-car ...system? What is the relative difference in responsibility between bus and ...street car?

...Feb. 15.—While ...Information ...and bus ...in some ...Akron, be... ...in the auto ...the large profi... ...the service ...on the bus ...found in any ...United States, in ...other ...wants ...and does not want ...their ...

...have ...on a ...Bureau of ...of enlarging ...not placed on ...such action since a ...majority is required for ...decision.

...next year and, while the usual bickerings between the city and the company are the order of the day, there is absolutely no sentiment or movement that busses be given a chance to bid against the present utility.

NOT FOR AKRON

While some of the greatest bus transportation authorities in the country are connected with the rubber industry and urge the development of busses at every occasion, their voices have not been heard in their home city except in an extremely perfunctory manner.

The results of two bus experiments now under way may have something to do with the hesitancy on the part of the bus men. The street-railway company is operating in the neighborhood of thirty busses as "feeders" to its regular lines and the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company is operating more than twenty busses through its industrial settlement. The

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BOOKING OFFICE QUIZ LAUNCHED

Labor Commission to Study Charges of Abuse

Minor Players Complain of Hold-up Tactics

Two Concerns Face Inquiry at Hearing Tuesday

For the second time in five years the activities of booking offices supplying minor players to the motion-picture studios will be investigated by the State Labor Commission. Deputy Labor Commissioner Barker has set next Tuesday morning as the date for a hearing of complaints filed against the Service Bureau, operating an agency at 1036 South Hill street, and Screen Talent, with offices located at Second and Hill streets.

The hearing will commence at 10 a.m. and more than thirty witnesses have been subpoenaed to testify. Both agencies have been charged with collecting commissions from motion-picture extras which were said to have been unearned by them.

Actors complaining to the State Labor Commission have asserted they were forced to pay 7 per cent commissions on checks issued them for work they obtained for themselves without the agency of the booking offices.

Fear of a black list, which motion-picture miner players declare is in existence for such extras as report to the labor authorities asserted violations of the State labor laws, has led Deputy Commissioner Barker to refrain from making public until the hearing of the list of witnesses subpoenaed, according to a statement made by him yesterday afternoon.

As a result of the hearing it is expected that many of the asserted abuses of which the rank and file of extradom has been complaining for many months will be officially aired.

In addition to the supposed discounting of checks on the part of booking offices reports of violations of the State labor laws relative to the employment of women on the part of the proprietors of several Hollywood studios may be lodged by extra girls, it is asserted.

People prominent in the affairs of studio extras declare that the eight-hour law does not apply in motion-picture studios and that enforcement of that particular provision has been exceedingly lax in the past. They threaten to cite many violations of this kind at Tuesday's hearing.

The first hearing of complaints made against the Service Bureau occurred more than four years ago, according to officials at the State Labor Bureau. Days were spent in the recording of the testimony of actors but no definite action was ever taken in the case, extras assert.

The record of the hearing cannot be located in the files of the local labor office. The first hearing occurred soon after the Service Bureau was organized and was conducted by labor commission officials not now in office.

According to the complaints of actors made to The Times the Service Bureau is reputed to receive 10 per cent of all the calls for extra people given out by the motion-picture studios. Motion-picture producers generally regard it as the official clearinghouse for anonymous actors who have not yet attained the dignity of a line in the cast of characters for a film.

Screen Talent is said to be an independent organization enjoying the patronage of several of the independent producing concerns. Its volume of business is said to be slight in comparison with that of the Service Bureau.

Harry St. Alwyn is manager of the Service Bureau and Dave Allen is the asserted head of Screen Talent. They are known to practically every one of the 10,000 extras reported to be living in this city.

Violators of the employment agency law, under which the booking offices operate, are punishable by revocation of their licenses, stiff fines and imprisonment, Deputy Labor Commissioner Barker has stated.

IN THE TIMES NEXT SUNDAY

Interstate Passports Advocated

Every man to carry an identification card and report to police department when traveling from State to State.

Charles Ray Offers "Mayflower" to City

Will donate beautiful full-sized model of famous Pilgrim ship used in filming "The Courtship of Miles Standish," providing city will move it to a park.

Mammoth Campaign to Evangelize Los Angeles

Aimee McPherson, famous "soul saver," would undertake the conversion of city on spectacular scale.

A Sane Nation Amid Europe's Madness

Frank G. Carpenter tells about Holland, the rich little land where nearly everyone owns a farm.

How 115 Miles Per Hour Looks!

The sensation of cutting through space at approximately two miles a minute picturized and described by Charles H. Owens of The Times' staff.

Secrets of Circus Life

By former world's champion tumbler, now living in Los Angeles.

In the Footsteps of Abraham Lincoln

Second installment of Ida M. Tarbell's great unpublished book, full of new facts, anecdotes and pictures.

Does Education Pay?

William Diamond, M.A., Ph.D., of University of California, Southern Branch, gives outspoken views on widely discussed problem.

Importance of Color in Home Decoration

Fact-telling article, illustrated with diagrams, of interest to every housekeeper.

Beautifully Illustrated Farm Magazine

Six full-page articles illustrated in rotogravure and over fifty separate items and articles for orchardists, farmers, stock-raisers, poultrymen and home gardeners, make up the splendid February 18 issue of Farm and Tractor magazine, to be issued with The Times next Sunday.

INGRAM AND PARTY HOME FROM EAST

Is Accompanied by Young Actress Described as "Find"

Left to Right, Edith Allen, Rex Ingram and Alice Terry

By Grace Kingsley

STANDING on the platform of the incoming Union Pacific Overland yesterday and waving to their waiting friends were Rex Ingram, Metro director, and his beautiful wife, Alice Terry, together with Ramon Navarro, Edith Allen, a lovely young actress, a find of Ingram's in New York, and Willis Goldbeck. They were greeted by apparently the whole Metro organization, and showered with flowers. Mr. Ingram has been away for seven months.

The party that left New York was in fact intact except for the loss of a dog en route. So Mr. Ingram was also met by J. Cruikshank, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific, who had been summoned by telegraph by Miss Terry to inquire of him how it was a perfectly good white Alaskan pet dog could be thrown off a train in the night just because he happened to wander thoughtlessly into a corridor, meaning no harm to anyone.

Mr. Cruikshank, after he had met Miss Terry and she had smiled at him, declared himself willing to walk the ties the entire distance back to the spot where she thought the dog had been so ruthlessly put off the train. He would even, he said, be willing to call out the animal's name, Ignatz, at intervals.

DOG WAS A PRESENT

The dog was one given Miss Terry over the footlights, by admirers at a theater in Miami, where she made a personal appearance while

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MILLIONAIRE WINS DECREE

L. J. Tefft Freed on Introduction of Passage From Diary Kept by His Wife

Leon J. Tefft, millionaire rancher of Lankershim, was granted a divorce from Edna V. Tefft by Judge Summerfield in Superior Court yesterday after he had introduced a diary for the return of which his wife is said to have offered to allow him to cut off her arm with a butcher knife.

Excerpts from the diary, which was replete with passionate outbursts abut "my daddy," were read into the court records. Mr. Tefft said he found the diary among his wife's possessions some months ago. When she discovered that it was missing, he said, she pleaded with him for its return. He refused to give the diary up, he said, and his wife agreed to allow him to cut off her arm with a butcher knife in the kitchen if he would return it to her.

Finding that he would not accept her offer, she threatened to set fire to one of the large barns on the ranch, the husband stated.

SUIT NOT CONTESTED

Judge Summerfield stated, in granting the divorce, that although Mrs. Tefft may have written too lovingly of C. F. Boll, said by Mr. Tefft to be the "daddy" in the diary, there was no evidence of misconduct. Mrs. Tefft was not in court to contest the suit, which charged her with cruelty.

Some of the passages in the diary ran as follows:

"Sunday—This is the very happiest day of my life. At last I have succeeded in doing what I wanted to. I know now that I am loved, loved and wanted, and that some day I will be his wife as he wants me to be. I know we could and would be happy.

"Saturday—This is the happiest day of my life. I will never forget

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PLEA MADE BY FRIENDS OF PIGEONS

Protests Against Removal Plan to be Utilized in Council Fight

Protests against the proposed removal by orders of the City Council of the Pershing Square pigeons were received yesterday by the Council from citizens, and President Criswell referred the letters to the Supply Committee, of which Councilman Sparks, friend of the pigeons, is chairman.

He and Councilman Wheeler, who also voted in opposition to the banishment of the pigeons, are the majority members. "Wait for our committee report on the pigeons!" said Councilman Sparks yesterday.

On the ground that the pigeons are seriously damaging the costly business buildings surrounding the square and directing that the pigeons be removed to an outlying city park where they will be protected and may there be enjoyed by the public, the Council is expected to prohibit the feeding of pigeons at the square so they will not return.

ACTOR ARRESTED AGAIN

Peace Disturbance Charge Lands J. Herbert Frank in Court for Third Time in Seven Months

J. Herbert Frank, motion-picture actor who has been arrested three times within the last seven months on charges varying from disturbing the peace to violation of the State poison act, spent his second night in the City Jail last night.

Frank was arrested Wednesday by Police Sergeant Stevens and Patrolman Taylor of the Hollywood Station on complaint by Mrs. Lou E. Cooley, 1522 Morningside Court, that Frank was disturbing the peace of her home.

In Police Judge Richardson's court yesterday afternoon Frank's trial had not been completed at 5 o'clock and he was returned to the City Jail. His bail remained fixed at $500.

An old warrant in Judge Chambers's court was resurrected in which Frank was charged with violation of the State poison act, but no attempt was made to hear that charge yesterday.

Frank was arrested on the State charge last August when a hypodermic needle was found in his possession. His bail was finally reduced to $50 and he never appeared for trial, although the case was called five times.

On January 2, last, Mrs. Cooley preferred charges of assault against Frank. She had ordered him from her home where he was a roomer, she said, after she began to fear that he exercised a malignant influence over her daughter Irma. Instead of complying with her request, she testified at the trial, Frank beat and choked her. The daughter was arrayed in court against her mother and Frank was dismissed. Miss Cooley was in court again yesterday, but had not been called as a witness when court was adjourned.

Miss Cooley and Frank had gone to the Cooley home Wednesday with the expressed intention of procuring some of Frank's belongings, testimony introduced yesterday showed. Mrs. Cooley said that he cursed her and handled her roughly. She had been holding his effects as security for money he owed her, she testified.

It was Mrs. Cooley, who posted the $50 bail for Frank when he was first arrested upon the State poison charge.

ALL READY FOR ORANGE SHOW

Golden Fruit Spectacle to Open Tonight

Largest Crowd in History is Expected

San Bernardino Looking for Added Laurels

California's citrus fruit exposition, the national Orange show, is ready for the opening at San Bernardino tonight. This year the golden fruit spectacle is expected to attract the largest crowds of visitors in that city's history.

While every year of the thirteen years of the orange show's existence has been marked with improvement, this year's display of citrus fruit will be epochal, according to Manager R. H. Mack, chief of the exposition management. There will be millions of oranges, lemons and grape fruit, enhanced by exhibits designed and decorated by master artists, all of them costly, many unique and each and every one of them depicting in various ways the greatness of California's gigantic industry.

NEW FAME PREDICTED

As a result San Bernardino citizens are predicting new fame for the show and added laurels for the city and its inhabitants. Every home is preparing to do its part in housing the huge throngs, which will pour into the city during the following ten days; every available flag in the city has been hoisted, to mingle with the blue and gold colors of the orange show hung everywhere.

Added to the thrill of the big festal event is the expectation that Gov. Richardson, a former San Bernardino resident, will open the show. Gov. Richardson will also attend the sessions of the Southern California Editorial Association tomorrow, a day set aside in honor of the editors at the exposition. Numerous entertainment plans have been made for the Governor by his friends and if indications are any criterion the new chief executive of the State will spend a busy day.

MANY BANDS THERE

Following the opening addresses there will be a concert by the Santa Monica Municipal Band, led by Alfredo Tommasino, musician of international fame, and other bands.

This afternoon a special Pacific Electric train carrying railway officials, representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, newspaper men and other city notables will leave for San Bernardino, while other trains, beginning early this morning, will transport thousands of persons anxious to attend the opening of the exposition. Thousands of other have made plans to travel by auto, and it is expected that every highway leading to San Bernardino will be packed with cars.

Tomorrow will be dedicated to the Southern California Editorial Association and editors of the States will be guests of the show. Tomorrow will also be motion-picture day and scores of screen celebrities will attend. Other days have been set aside for the Lions', Kiwanis and Rotary clubs, and for various communities in the southern section of the State.

EXPEDITION A FAILURE -

Criswell and Mathews Home From Tax-Paid Lobby Trip Against Colorado Pact

W. B. Mathews, the $12,000-a-year special counsel of the Board of Public Service Commissioners and Southern California campaign manager for United States Senator Hiram Johnson, and President Criswell of the City Council, have returned from their mysterious lobbying trip to Washington, where they worked against ratification by the government and by the Arizona Legislature of the Colorado River compact by which the river will be developed and controlled for the benefit of the entire Southwest.

All of the Southwestern States have approved or will ratify the compact, except Arizona, which is still in doubt. It is charged by friends of the compact that secret agents of the Los Angeles Bureau of Power and Light, which has for years worked for a $100,000,000 Los Angeles-built dam at Boulder Canyon on the Colorado River, to be monopolized by Los Angeles, have worked under cover in Arizona to prevent that State from swinging into line. It was the activities of these Los Angeles agents, according to editorials in Arizona newspapers received in this city, that have created in the minds of many members of the Arizona Legislature the suspicion that there is a "nigger in the woodpile" and that the best way to prevent Los Angeles from monopolising the benefits of Colorado River development would be to kill the present compact and prepare a new one. This result would mightily please the Los Angeles Bureau of Power and Light which, in the event of Arizona failing to ratify the pact, would send a delegation to Washington to say to Congress, "See! There will be no Colorado River development by the Southwestern States. They cannot agree. Let Los Angeles build a dam at Boulder Canyon, for have we not on our board Dr. John R. Haynes, than whom there is no whomer as an electrical engineer, physician, politician, municipal ownership advocate and drafts man of city charters containing all of the latest fads and fancies in city governmental machinery that the world ever heard of and some that the doctor has thunk up himself?"

The taxpayers of Los Angeles, of course, pay for these lobbying trips to Washington in favor of municipal ownership of other people's assets, all of which have been a failure so far as securing approval for the Haynes dam at Boulder Canyon. Last summer, a delega-

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CHAMBER BACKS CRIME PROGRAM

Board of Directors Votes to Support Campaign

Action Follows Report of Laws Committee

Other Organizations Expected to Fall in Line

The chief measures in the program of judicial and legal reform designed to reduce crime in California are constitutional amendments so that—

Three-fourths of a jury may return a verdict in criminal as well as in civil cases, except where the death penalty is involved.

(The majority verdict for criminal cases has worked successfully for a century in the courts of Scotland.)

Judges may advise on points of fact as well as instruct juries on matters of law.

(This is done in all United States Federal courts, the criminal courts of many States and in all courts in England.)

These two measures already have been indorsed in the judicial section of the California Bar Association; the local County Bar Association, Crime Commission, City Council, County Board of Supervisors, Chamber of Commerce, Stock Exchange and Church Federation and various clubs and societies here and in other parts of the State.

The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce by action yesterday of its board of directors indorsed the program of legal and judicial reform, and decided to co-operate in the movement to have the various measures translated into law so that California may lead the way in concrete effort to reduce the crime growth in the country.

The chamber's committee on laws and legislation, of which Walter K. Tuller is chairman, has been studying the crime reform program for a fortnight, and at yesterday's meeting of the board of directors made its recommendation as follows:

"The laws and legislation committee met on Monday. The legislative program submitted by the Los Angeles Crime Commission was considered at length and after such consideration and discussion the committee unanimously voted to recommend that your honorable board duly indorse and in every reasonable way co-operate in obtaining the passage of all of such proposed legislation."

LAWYERS ARE MEMBERS

The laws and legislation committee is composed as follows: Mr. Tuller, Oscar Lawler, E. D. Lyman, E. J. Loeb, Thomas C. Ridgway, E. M. Haskins, L. H. Roseberry, William T. Craig, Roy V. Reppy, W. R. Millar, Mendel B. Silberberg, W. R. Kilgore, Dana R. Weller, William Anderson, Charles Toll and G. M. Swindell.

Indorsement was taken after mature consideration by this committee, which contains many attorneys. The Chamber of Commerce being notably a conservative body, avoiding any political action, the indorsement of the crime reform program is further assurance that it is without the boundaries of politics and represents a movement in which every citizen and every institution, business, financial or social, should be interested. The

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BANDITS BELIEVED IN CITY

Detectives to Conduct House-to-House Search for Slayers of Bank-Car Driver

All railroad stations, stage lines and automobile roads out of the city were blocked yesterday by police detectives acting under orders of Captain of Detectives George Home when the police became convinced that the three bandits who early last Tuesday morning murdered Sam McGee, automobile driver for the First National Bank, and escaped with a sack of registered mail, are in hiding in the city.

The failure of the police telegraphic barrage, which yesterday blocked the escape of the highwaymen from the State, to result in any clew to the whereabouts of the bandits, according to Capt. Home, proves that the three men must be hiding somewhere inside the Los Angeles city limits. He stated late yesterday that if they had attempted to leave the city by automobile they would have fallen into the hands of county sheriffs and other peace officers who had been notified by telegraph.

WILL SEARCH CITY

While scores of officers watch all the gateways to the city, other policemen will today begin a search of every rooming and apartment-house in the city, Detective Sergeant Herman Cline, who is heading the investigation under Capt. Home, will have charge of the house-to-house search.

Officials of the First National Bank, who offered a reward of $5000 for the capture of the bandits, were informed by the police yesterday that the reward offer is beginning to bring results. Yesterday a number of informers appeared at Central Police Station with clews to the identity of the three murderers. In every case the identity of the informers is being protected by the police. If any of the information now in the hands of the authorities, or any information which may be supplied to them in the future brings

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Fearless Man Admits He Has Three Wives

The matrimonial state holds no fear for Jean A. Revelt, 33 years of age, arrested last night by Detectives Lloyd and Roberds on a fugitive warrant from Milwaukee, Wis., charging wife and child abandonment.

In a confession, according to detectives, Revelt admitted that he has married twice since he left his wife in Milwaukee. He is said to have admitted marrying Miss Elizabeth Vaden of Dallas, Tex., recently, and to have married a local girl still more recently.

Revelt was arrested at Wintersburg, between Huntington Beach and Arcadia. The detectives stated he was living with his latest spouse at Wintersburg at the home of her uncle.

TODAY'S BIBLE TEXT

FORSAKE EVIL:—Thus saith the Lord of Hosts; Turn ye now from your evil ways, and from your evil doings. — Zechariah 1: 4.

DEVIL'S POTION KILLS CHINESE

Young Christian Sacrifice to Ancient Superstition

Becoming Ill, He Reverts to Frightful Nostrum

Detectives Hunt Peddler Who Sells Fatal Drug

Joseph Liu, a Chinese missionary student at the Bible Institute, became a martyr yesterday to the ancient superstitions of Fukien province. His death in the psychopathic ward at the County Hospital two days ago, caused by an oriental drug of an origin unknown to medical science, is being investigated by police detectives.

Joseph Liu.

Liu, a graduate of Shanghai College, China, was noted as an athlete in his native land. He came to America two years ago and did menial labor in Greedley, a small town near Fresno. He wandered into the Mennonite Congregational Church, and there threw aside his ancient Chinese religion and customs. He became an American and a Christian and vowed to live as an occidental.

Liu became the adopted son of the Mennonite choir of Greedley. The choir planned to educate him in Christianity and send him back to Fukien province to gather his heathen brethren into the Christian fold.

Liu came to the Bible Institute here about one and a half years ago. He studied American books, learned the language and taught Christianity on Sundays in a small Chinese church in Chinatown. He attracted many of his countrymen to his little church by playing on his mandolin.

DOCTOR PRESCRIBES

Liu "became with sickness" about a week ago. He visited Dr. G. Glass Davitt for a remedy. Dr. Davitt had known Liu in Shanghai and was his best friend. The physician gave Liu a prescription. Then, last Sunday, Dr. Davitt was summoned to Liu's room at the Bible Institute. He was found, a raving maniac. During a lucid period Dr. Davitt questioned the missionary student. He asked him if he had not taken a Chinese drug. Liu denied it, then admitted that his Chinese superstitions had overpowered his recently acquired ideas of modernity and science. He had thrown away the American remedy and had sought relief for his ailment in wan-yu-yoh, a Chinese prescription of mythical origin, a drug hundreds of centuries old, which has always held a superstitious charm for all orientals.

WHAT HE TOOK

Wan-yu-yoh is not a remedy. It is a conglomerated cake of about fifty or sixty ingredients. It is boiled in a huge caldron and is to be found in the most lowly homes in China. It contains only superstitions. In it are pulverized tiger teeth, drops of tiger blood, sawdust, elephant hoofs, bear claws, bird feathers, vegetables and what not. To the Chinese it is said to give the power of the elephant, the fearlessness of the tiger. Each ingredient carries its own superstition.

Liu took two doses of wan-yu-yoh, one before he called on Dr. Davitt, and the other last Sunday. The young missionary said he had obtained the drug in Chinatown from a street merchant. He did not know the merchant's name.

The Chinese boy was hastened to the County Hospital. He died in a maniacal fit in the psychopathic ward last Tuesday.

IT ALWAYS KILLS

"I have seen many similar cases during my nine years residence at Sschuan, China, where I conducted a hospital," said Dr. Davitt. "This is the first case outside of China I have ever heard of. At the autopsy this morning I found Liu's abdominal organs almost shriveled away. Wan-yu-yoh did it. It never cures; it always kills. It is not a habit-forming drug, but the Chinese, who have used it for centuries, cannot resist its superstitious charms. I have had patients in my hospital, intelligent Chinese who had apparently been thoroughly modernized, who have always sought relief from ailments in wan-yu-yoh. It always drives the patients insane, and many have leaped from the hospital windows."

This was the story told by Dr. Davitt to Detective Sergeants Loungevan and Davis, who were detailed by Captain of Detectives Home to solve the mystery of the Chinese boy's death.

The detectives want to find the street merchant who is selling wan-yu-yoh, the drug that made Liu another of its victims.

But Chinese mysteries are seldom solved.

POLA NEGRI STARTS NEW FILM MONDAY

WILL STAR IN "THE CHEAT," ELABORATE PLANS ARE LAID

Work on "The Cheat," Pola Negri's second American and Paramount picture, will be begun at the West Coast studio Monday, according to A. H. Sirk, head of the Famous Players-Lasky publicity. Pola will be starred in the production which is to be made by George Fitzmaurice and Jack Holt and Charles De Roche will lead and support, respectively.

Elaborate plans have been made for settings and costumes. "The Cheat" was made several years ago on the Lasky lot by Cecil B. De Mille.

"Hollywood," by Frank Condon and being produced by James Cruze, with the first cast of all Lasky stars to appear in one picture, was begun yesterday.

STAIN REMOVAL BOOKLET FREE

Tells How to Take Discolored Spots of Almost Every Kind Out of Cloth

What would you do if you upset the ink bottle on your best suit, ruined a gown with perspiration stains, or scorched the new linen tablecloth? Fortunately there is a remedy for almost every kind of stain, and these are all listed in a 36-page booklet, with illustrations, for free distribution.

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tion from the public service department went to Washington and did some plain and fancy lobbying at the taxpayers' expense. Records at the City Hall show that for this trip last summer President Criswell turned in an expense account of $387.45, Chief Electrical Engineer Scattergood's expenses were $574.87, and $504.95 for S. B. Robinson, an attorney in private practice in this city and a friend and former law partner of Chief Counsel Mathews. Mr. Robinson is employed almost constantly by the power bureau at $37.50 a day, with $50 for each day that he goes to court for the bureau. All of these bills were approved by the Public Service Commission and paid by the power department. Expense accounts for the Criswell-Mathews recent trip have not as yet reached the City Hall, but they will be paid by the public service department before the vouchers finally reach the City Auditor's office.

Both President Criswell and Mr. Mathews have been most reticent about their trip to Washington. President Criswell even being glum and pessimistic of ever permanently throwing the hooks into the Federal government's intention of developing the Colorado River for the benefit of the entire Southwest.

"Hard trip," said President Criswell yesterday. "Can't we get Congress interested in anything but regular appropriation bills and routine business."

In other words, it would appear that Congress simply could not see Los Angeles gobbling up the Colorado River and peddling electric power created at the Boulder Canyon dam to the rest of the Southwestern States, counties and cities, at whatever rates the city decided upon. Also, it may be judged that the Mathews-Criswell expedition did not receive much applause when they attempted to discredit Secretary of Commerce Hoover, who has dreamed, hoped, planned and worked ceaselessly for the government's developing the Colorado River for the benefit of the entire Southwest, both in controlling and storing the waters for agricultural irrigation purposes and for the generating of hydroelectric energy from the river for the use on an equal basis by all Southwestern communities.

Speaking of the work of the Los Angeles power and light officials and agents and other Los Angeles misrepresentatives against ratification by Arizona of the compact, the Arizona Republican, a leading Phoenix newspaper, says editorially: "It makes no difference to Los Angeles by what agency the compact has been defeated, just so it has been destroyed. Ever since the compact became an issue we have been trying to convey some idea of the danger from this source—the real and only danger of permanent injury to Arizona—the machinations of Los Angeles to secure a monopoly of the power from a dam at Boulder Canyon, built in very large part with Los Angeles capital."

Girl Captures Boys Accused of Cash-Grab

A lively chase along Hollywood Boulevard last night, led by Pauline Sailer, a tea-room employee, led to the capture of two 16-year-old boys accused of taking $25 from the cash register of Helen's Tearoom, 1771 Highland avenue.

The boys, who later described themselves as Albert Kirsch and Frank Gans, are said to have slipped into the tea-room, made a sudden dash and grab, and to have run out again. At Hollywood Boulevard they went different ways.

Miss Sailer ran after them. When she got out of breath she commandeered an automobile and continued the chase. Kirsch was caught at Orange drive and Hawthorne avenue, and Gans at his room, 1641 Wilcox avenue. The boys are said to have told the police they were from Chicago, had run out of funds and were hungry.

Owens Valley Storm Reports Exaggerated

Reports from Owens Valley yesterday stated that the accounts of the windstorm in that section were greatly exaggerated in estimates of the damage done.

While the wind occasioned some loss in Independence and throughout the valley, the greatest damage was done to equipment owned by the power company, declared a statement. All roads were clear and the valley was passable at all times, it was stated.

ADVERTISING MAN'S MOTHER DIES IN EAST

News was received here yesterday afternoon by Guy W. Finney, a Los Angeles advertising man, of the death of his mother, Mrs. M. J. Finney, in Washington, D. C., on the eve of her departure for Southern California. Death was due to heart disease, of which Mrs. Finney had been a sufferer for several years. She was 70 years of age. She leaves another son, Charles L. Finney, advertising manager of a department store in Washington.

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BAECKER GOES TO TRIAL

Asserted King of Car Thieves Faces Charges in Federal Court Before Judge Bledsoe

Wally Baecker, charged with being the head of the notorious Baecker gang of automobile thieves, went on trial yesterday afternoon before U. S. District Judge Bledsoe. The arrest of Baecker and other reputed members of the gang ended a three-year campaign by the Pacific Coast Automobile Underwriters' Conference.

Arthur Baecker, brother of the defendant, and B. O. Afield are now serving terms in San Quentin, after being convicted as members of the gang.

METHOD DESCRIBED

The methods employed by this group, according to the prosecution, is one of the most successful in the history of automobile theft. The government asserts that the gang had the active assistance of employees in the Cadillac factory in Detroit, enabling them to supply duplicate numbers, the originals of which were in distant countries.

To back up this theory, the government has brought to Los Angeles a number of men employed in the Cadillac factory, some of whom testified yesterday. They explained in detail the process of assembling and numbering automobiles. More than $5000 is to be spent to secure witnesses.

RECORD IS CITED

The criminal record of Baecker, as cited by U. S. Atty. Herron, is asserted to show a career of crime beginning in 1886, when he was charged with truancy in Detroit. Soon after, he was sent to the Michigan Reform School, the prosecutor said, and after his release was arrested on charges of larceny, forgery, assault and perjury. For the last-named crime, he served two years in the Detroit House of Correction. He was convicted of forgery in New York.

When Wally Baecker was arraigned some time ago, he pleaded guilty to a charge of violating the Dyer Act, but denied connection with the wholesale theft of cars. The court refused to dismiss the case.

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it. My daddy is a free man and I feel as though he owes his freedom to me. I only did what any woman that loved her man would do. Why did I not fight until the last drop of blood in my body was gone. I love him with my mind, soul, heart and body. I belong to him and after he took me in his arms and kissed me two dozen times and nearly ate me up and put the dearest little diamond ring on my finger I cannot consider an engagement ring.

WENT TO HIM

"Monday: I cannot go to bed without seeing my daddy—well, I did see him. I climbed up that hill and went in the back door and found my daddy. He seemed glad to see me but took me home too soon.

"Tuesday: I'll see my daddy before long.

"Thursday: Another wild trip and I saw my daddy.

"Friday: Leon knocked me down and blacked my eyes. I wish my daddy had seen him.

"Saturday: My daddy is absolutely the sweetest man that ever lived.

"Sunday: Oh, gee, believe me, daddy, I am proud of you. You brought me home too soon, but I've got a date Tuesday night. I hope Leon goes away.

"WILL FIND A WAY"

"Tuesday: Oh, oh, dear, it's Tuesday and Leon isn't going away but maybe daddy will find a way.

"Sunday: I have been told that the only time a man should hug and kiss his wife is not while down Main street. I have also suffered the humiliation of having my ideal crushed. I married Leon because I thought him above reproach. He has taken my diary and read it but he couldn't bear the sight of truth."

Under date of Jan. 1, 1920, the following passage appears:

"I don't know how you will end but I'm going to write about my sorrows and heartaches and this book will be me. Behind my eyes is a soul that no one seems to recognize."

On another page the writer talks about "my heart healing and blossoming forth in the full bloom of the flower of love."

INGRAM PARTY IS HOME AGAIN

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Ingram's company was making "The Passion Vine" in Florida.

Miss Allen, the young actress mentioned above, really looks enough like Miss Terry to be her sister. She was playing a role in "The Blue Kitten," a musical show in New York, and as soon as Mr. Ingram saw her he decided she would make a fine film actress. She is to have a part in "Scaramouche."

The famous director of "The Four Horsemen" and "Trifling Women" is to go to Europe this summer to make a picture, according to his announcement at the railway station.

"I was very much disappointed not to go at once, instead of returning to California" said Ingram, "as I am eager to make a picture abroad, and also anxious to visit Europe, but I felt that working conditions would not be good at present over there. Also I must make 'Scaramouche' at once, and I believe California is the best place to make this picture.

"The picture which I shall make abroad will be a film version of Wasserman's 'The World's Illusions.' I have abandoned 'The Light That Failed' for the present, due to a hitch in securing the film rights. I do hope to make that some time, however."

GLORIOUS TRIP

Miss Terry said that she had had a glorious trip on this, her first visit to New York; said that she hadn't minded the cold weather a bit, and indeed looked very blooming. But she said she was glad to come back to California. She has bobbed her hair since we saw her last, and wore a stunning black frock and picture hat.

Another distinguished member of the party was Senor Manuel Reachi, of the Spanish Embassy, who traveled west with Ingram, bound on his first trip to California.

Willis Goldbeck has received a promotion. He is now Ingram's scenario writer instead of his publicity director. Mr. Goldbeck has just completed the scenario of "Scaramouche," on which Ingram is to begin work at once at the Metro studio.

Among those who greeted the Ingram party were Malcolm MacGregor and his wife, Edward Connolly and Dora Ingram, Metro scenario writers.

The Ingrams have taken apartments at a downtown hotel, until they can find a house in Hollywood.

HARVARD CLUB TO DINE

The Harvard Club of Southern California will conduct its annual dinner tonight at 6:45 o'clock at the University Club. Motion pictures of the Harvard-Yale football game of last fall will be shown and there will be informal speaking.

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results, the reward of $5000 will be paid to the person giving the clews.

"These three highwaymen and murderers cannot escape us," declared Capt. Home yesterday. "If they attempt to leave the city by stage, railroad or automobile we will have them. If in some manner they have left the city, then sooner or later our telegraphic barrage will bear fruit and we will hear that they are in custody. We now have a good description of the men. It has been broadcast in every direction. It may be a few days before we have these men in custody, but I believe that in time we will get them all.

STILL HERE, BELIEF

"The fact that the automobile used by the highwaymen was found by my officers at Eleventh and Figueroa streets yesterday proves to me that the fugitives have not left the city. According to witnesses, the machine was not deserted by the bandits until about 2 p.m. Tuesday. Therefore, I believe that they had a hiding place in the city picked out in advance and now are holed up waiting for the chase to die down."

McGee, the bank driver, was shot down at the intersection of Fourth and Wall streets at about 5:30 o'clock Tuesday morning by the three bandits. According to two bank guards who were in the automobile carrying the registered mail, the bandit car drove up to the bank machine and without warning, McGee was shot down with a shotgun. Firing revolvers, two of the bandits then leaped from their automobile and seized the mail sack. They fled in their stolen automobile before officers attracted by the sounds of the shots could reach the scene.

CHAMBER BACKS CRIME PROGRAM

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growth of crime due to the inability of the courts to function and the police to block the commission of crime has aroused in the business men of the city the determination to get behind the program, which a majority of the bench and bar has recommended.

EXPECT OTHERS TO JOIN

Favorable action by several organizations which have not yet taken up the matter is expected within the next week.

The chamber's board yesterday adopted the summary of the proposed legislation as included in the resolutions of the Los Angeles City Council. Aside from the chief measures, the three-fourths verdict and permission for judges to comment on facts in advising juries, the recommendations are as follows:

A bill amending the Penal Code to provide that probation shall not be open to persons convicted of crimes of violence involving the use of deadly weapons, nor to public officials found guilty of bribery, embezzlement or extortion.

A bill declaring that robbery involving torture of the victim or use of a deadly weapon shall be adjudged first-degree robbery, punishable by a minimum of ten years in the penitentiary.

A bill declaring that the minimum value of stolen property, the theft of which constitutes grand larceny, shall be $200 instead of $50 as at present.

CLASSIFIES BURGLARIES

A bill declaring that burglary of dwelling where the criminal is armed with a deadly weapon shall be first-degree burglary; that the entry by night or with a deadly weapon of any building not used as a dwelling shall be second-degree burglary; that all other burglaries shall be the third degree; that there shall be a minimum penalty of ten, five and one year's imprisonment for each of these respective degrees of burglary.

A bill providing more severe penalties for crimes committed by persons armed with deadly weapons, this being considered in each case to constitute a higher degree of crime. Rape, arson, robbery and grand larceny are particularly mentioned in this connection.

A bill providing for enlargement of the State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation.

A bill making it optional with a trial judge whether or not he shall sign a certificate of probable cause upon application of a person convicted of crime.

A bill making it a felony for any prisoner to escape from the custody of the Sheriff of any county, whether or not such prisoner is confined in jail.

The Senators and Assemblymen from Los Angeles county will be notified of the chamber's action. Other chambers of commerce in the State also will be asked to cooperate in the movement if they have not already done so.

SUES NAVY HUSBAND

Asserting that her husband, James Bowles, an officer in the Navy, detailed sailors under his command to spy on her, Mrs. Charlotte Bowles filed suit for divorce yesterday. She also charges that her husband threatened to kill her, and accused her of having an "affinity." The suit was prepared by Attorney Raymond I. Turney.

BUS LINES OR NO BUS LINES?

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street-railway company showed a loss of $18,000 on its bus system during the nine months of operation on the basis of a 5-cent fare for both busses and street cars and interchangeable transfers.

The company has come to the decision that while it must continue the operation of busses because of inability on a 5-cent fare to extend street-car lines, that bus operation at this figure in connection with the street cars will probably continue at a loss.

During the same period, even at a 5-cent fare, the street-car lines paid expenses, though they failed to show a profit.

Figures on the operation of the Goodyear bus system have not been published for more than three years.

NOT URGING BUSSES

These facts, it appears, have thrown doubts about the ability of busses to serve the public at the same cost and with the same efficiency as street cars, as far as Akron is concerned, and therefore the bus and rubber men are not ready to urge that busses supplant street cars or any steps be taken leading to such a contingency, because, should the experiment fail, they themselves would be among the hardest hit.

To the disinterested observer it would appear that these interests are ready to have other cities make the experiments, but are wholly unready to urge such an experiment where failure would be costly to themselves.

Fears on the part of the utility that busses would drive it out of business have led General Manager A. C. Blinn of the utility to ask, in franchise negotiations, that only five busses be placed under the same supervision and be made to maintain the same regularity of service as the utility, and if this is done it is the opinion of Councilman E. L. Marting, head of the Council Utilities Committee, that the busses cannot compete in the long run with the utility.

CRIPPLES UTILITIES

That the service of the utility can be crippled and earnings made so low that extensions are not possible is shown by the manner in which responsible jitneys have tapped the revenues of the utilities. At the peak more than 200 of these cars were in operation at a real loss to themselves, although the owners did not realize it. Paralleling the utility lines, and because the jitneys could operate when traffic was heavy and cease when traffic was light, which the utility could not do, they were able to cut into the earnings of the utility to such an extent that the Northern Ohio Traction and Light Company was unable to make extensions and was forced to go into the bus business, even at a loss, to protect itself.

It is the tapping of the revenues of the company through even these irregular competitors that makes impossible real profits on the part of the company, and it would seem in view of this that a large bus transportation company, able to stand the losses paramount to those sustained by the Akron utility, even though like the jitneys might eventually stop its service, would cut into revenues of the utility sufficiently to cripple its service, drive it out of business, compel the raising of fares and probably eventually throw it into the hands of the city.

Incidentally, Akron is in no humor to run its own street car lines, and it was the complaint of the street car utility that unfair bus competition was making impossible the rendering of adequate service which largely occasioned the recent passage of a new jitney ordinance, materially increasing cost of operation through liability insurance and thus driving out a large part of the utility competition.

DOUBT BUSSES' ABILITY

As for the bus being able to handle the traffic of an industrial city such as Akron, there must be grave doubts on this point in the minds of the large rubber industries or they would be making more of a fight for busses here. They certainly would not have witnessed the beginning of a twenty-five-year franchise negotiation without voicing all the arguments possible in favor of a change to busses.

The same organizations who have told about busses in London, Paris, Berlin and other world centers have not seen fit to make a fight for them in their home town, even at a time when the bus might be used as a club over the heads of the utility to get a better contract than it now seems the city will get.

These organizations know that bus systems can handle the crowds, but when it comes to moving the first second and third shifts to and from the rubber factories, they are going to do nothing to jeopardize a utility toward which they are none too friendly.

That readers may not be under the impression that this is written by one friendly to the street railway company and inimical to the rubber interests, the writer wishes to state that this is written by the head of an independent news bureau, who expects the rubber interests to severely criticise him for making this statement.

ALGUIN TO GET HEARING TODAY

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in the elevator, over to the Hall of Records, and thence down to Chief Oaks' waiting machine.

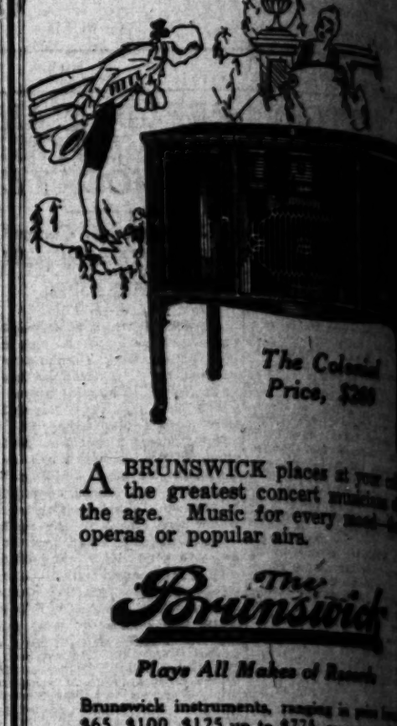
"Alguin needs a little air," said the Chief. "We'll take him for a ride and then back to the jail."

"Little Phil" will stay in the City Jail under the supervision of Chief Oaks until the conclusion of his preliminary hearing before Justice Wood, it was decided yesterday, after Sheriff Traeger had acceded to Chief Oaks's request that this be allowed.

Chief Oaks requested the sheriff, through Undersheriff Biscailuz, that he be allowed to keep Alguin under his own supervision for the present. The request was granted, and Jailer John Shand was sworn in as a special deputy sheriff, in order to have the legal requirements conformed with.

FILES ANSWER TO SUIT

J. D. Moss filed an answer yesterday in Superior Court to a suit brought by Kenneth Hughes for $10,317. Hughes asserts he was under an automobile making repairs when the machine was started through Moss's negligence and that it ran over his face and knees. Moss, in his answer, asserts the accident was unavoidable. It took place November 18 last in a garage on East Seventh street.



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...the unique Chinese ...program, combining ...melodies of music with ...musical influences of the ...Pacific shore. A Chinese ...born and a Chinese boy ...genius of this novelty. For ...time in radio history the ...of Dvorzaks's and ...audience thundered over ...encore.

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...speaking, the Pasa- ...Ensemble, under the ...of Henri J. Van Praag, ...violinist, serenaded the ...and the grateful light ...the dial upon the homes ...wireless was, in truth, the ...of its musical torch.

...Van Praag wegs C. A. ...Otto Hundhammer, ...Frank J. Steiner, 'cel- ...Edmund Earls, piano and ...Rhoda Cole, baritone. ...and Peasant" over- ...Ripley, was one of the ...in the artists' ran- ...Strauss's "Blue Danube ...there was a soft dreami- ...bit of rollicking, and the ...memory of the fragrant ...night.

...R. Cole's numbers was ...Isle of Tea," words by ...setting and music by Arthur ...and both of Pasadena, ...a smooth, deep rhyme ...smooth stream in the bari- ...voice.

...Gleam New Year pro- ...Jimmy (Gus Gee) Chew, ...son, in the able accom- ...of Rhoda Vaughn Why- ...on the Chinese National ..."Chinese Lullaby," from ...Eyes," and "Rosemary," ...Hall closed on the ...Can and New Year's ...is Chinese to the lads ...and Uncle John read a ...tale, "The Nightin- ...program left one in ...humor of music of ...and inspiring in ...nature of melody. For ...and closing were pro- ...Van Fleet, violinist, Ivy ...accompanist, Mrs. R. ...soprano, contralto, Mrs. ...Hall pianist, and Alfred ...baritone, tenor, artist ...Miss Marion Logan, ac- ...soloist of a lover's

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question is contained in "What is There Hid in the Heart of a Rose," by Daniel Protheroe, sung by Mrs. Biddlecom, to the always welcome accompaniment of Carrie Preston Rittmeister.

Vern I'Som's violin text included those favorite numbers, "Souvenir," by Drdla; "Humoresque," by Koepping, and "Old Refrain," a Viennese popular song, by Kreisler. His playing was appreciative and of sincere depth. Complete and beautiful harmony went over the air to radio fans from his bow and ivy. Mae Travis's excellent piano accompaniment.

Mrs. Thomas Hall must love the piano. She aims to present the mood of each selection. "Rhapsodie No. 12," "Prelude D Flat," by Chopin; "Polichnelle," by Rachmaninoff, were her choice of numbers.

Alfred Fugarde Flanigan catches the plaintive, lovable note of Irish songs. "Macuahla," "An Irish Love Song," and "Mother Machree,"—could the green isle find more human expression than in these? Mme. Marie Logan senses the sweetness of these themes in her accompanying.

Well, let's have some fun. Call in George Falls and Ray Jennings, they of the vaudeville skit, "At the Depot." Nothing like a bit of comedy to brighten a program and provoke the smiles that won't come off. They are comedians for the one best reason—they know how to make people laugh.

The hour devoted to the lads and lassies had refreshing moments. Mrs. R. W. Biddlecom, contralto, sang fitting themes by John Barnes Wells, giving pure quality of tone to "A Little Rock," and "The Thirsty Child."

Charlotte Greenfield, pianist, artist pupil of Julian Pascal, listen: We enjoyed your playing. Your selection of numbers was pleasing, and the keys responded with just the right temper in those beautiful pieces, "Romance," "Waltz Caprice," and "The Butterfly." Thank you.

EAST-WEST RADIO TEST IS PLANNED

Coast-to-Coast Program Arranged by KHJ and Store in New Jersey

An unusual opportunity for owners of long-distance receiving equipment to learn just how effective their sets are will be given late Saturday night and early Sunday morning, during a coast-to-coast joint program to be undertaken by KHJ, The Times, and WOR, Bamberger's Department Store, Newark, N. J.

From 11 p.m. Saturday to 1 a.m. Sunday the two 500-watt stations will be on the air for the purpose of test. KHJ will transmit from 11 to 11:30 p.m. and from 12 to 12:30 a.m., while WOR will be on the air from 11:30 to midnight and from 12:30 to 1 a.m., Pacific time.

The program to be broadcast by KHJ during this time will be mainly instrumental. A fine soprano is promised, and George Martin, cornet genius, who has participated in nearly every late program given at The Times, will also be on the bill.

Dr. Lee DeForest, inventor of the audion, will speak at WOR during their first half-hour period. Paul F. Godley, who successfully conducted the first trans-Atlantic amateur tests in 1921, and Henry M. Shaw, president of the Radio Trade Association of New York, together with Dr. DeForest, of the first radio broadcast station erected in 1919 at the California Theater, San Francisco, will endeavor to address Californians on the subject of radio during the period from 12:30 to 1 a.m.

The superheterodyne receivers will be set in the vicinity of Newark to pick up KHJ, to be operated under the supervision of Paul F. Godley.

Four specially constructed receiving outfits, one superheterodyne and three radio frequency, will be in readiness in this vicinity for picking up WOR. These sets will be located in Los Angeles, Inglewood, El Segundo and Hermosa Beach.

K-H-J The Times RADIOPHONE

Today's Program

12:30 to 1:15 p.m. Alma K. Moss, contralto, accompanied by Mrs. A. B. Carpenter, will sing: "Life," by Ronald, "A Spirit Flower," by Campbell Tipton, "Marcheta," by Schertzinger. (A Love Song of Old Mexico,) and "Sweet Genevieve," by Tucker. Mrs. A. B. Carpenter, pianist, will play selected solos. News Items.

6:45 to 7:30 p.m. Southwestern College of Music presents the following pupils: Lennah Cook Herman, contralto, accompanied by Idell Harvey Moye, will sing: "Serenade," by Drigo, "Smilin' Through," by Penn. Kathleen Lowry, pianist, will play "Polonaise in E Minor," by MacDowell. Bedtime story.

8:00 to 9:30 p.m. Mrs. Dwight Crittenden, mezzo soprano, accompanied by Ivy Mae Travis, will sing "Adagio" from a concert aria, by Beethoven, "Summer," "Winter," by Landon Ronald, "Micaela's Air," from third act, "Carmen," by Bizet, "Mighty Lak' a Rose," by Nevin, "Bird of the Wilderness," by Horsman. Dr. Eugene Francis Storke, lecturer, will talk on "The Uses of Adversity." Oliver Reardon, Jr., pianist, will play "Cracovienne Fantastique," by Paderewski, "Tango," by Albienez, and "Valse Op. 64, No. 2," by Chopin. Through courtesy of Glenn E. Thomas Company, Long Beach, Studebaker Six Saxophone Sextet—Clare Thomas, Cecil Thomas, Earl Livingston, Guy Bergeron, Ernest Batchelor, and James Dean, under personal direction of "Doc" Dickinson, of Freddie Carter's orchestra, will play selected numbers. News Items.

GOING BACK TO MEXICO

On condition that he leave California and return to Mexico, Judge Willis of the Superior Court yesterday suspended sentence on Ramon Armienta after he had been convicted of grand larceny. Judge Willis sentenced the prisoner to two years in the County Jail but suspended this sentence when Armienta agreed to return to Mexico.

Listening in KHJ

ON THE AIR TODAY

7 to 7:30 a.m., KUS, City Dye Works.
12 to 12:30 p.m., KUS, City Dye Works.
12:30 to 1:15 p.m., KHJ, TIMES, 400 meters.
1 to 1:30 p.m., KFI, Anthony.
2 to 3 p.m., KUS, City Dye Works.
4 to 4:30 p.m., KUS, City Dye Works.
5 to 5:30 p.m., KOG, Herald.
5:30 to 6 p.m., KWH, Examiner.
6 to 6:45 p.m., KUS, City Dye Works.
6:45 to 7:30 p.m., KHJ, TIMES, 400 meters.
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NOT MISNAMED

Mauna Loa is shooting off its mouth again. It was rank folly to give a big volcano such a feminine-sounding name.

NOT A CHANCE

They vaccinated Phil Alguin before locking him up in the local jail. They wanted to minimize the chances of his breaking out.

HEADLINE WRITERS, TOO

A noted Mexican geologist predicts that Popocatepetl soon will break out with the worst eruption in its history—but all the printers are devoutly praying (or earnestly hoping, if that seems more appropriate to printers,) that it won't.

MAN OF THE HOUR

A trained and successful business man with a knowledge and a vision of the problems of the harbor is what Los Angeles needs in Congress, but it is the mill-run of politicians who will furnish most of the scramble for Representative Osborne's shoes.

SUCCESSFUL CANNIBAL HUNT

When C. B. De Mille and party left for Tiburon Island it was announced they were going in quest of cannibals. Now they are back and it can be authoritatively announced that they got what they went after. No, not cannibals—columns and columns in newspapers far and near.

SAME THING, DIFFERENT WORDS

Interviewed by a reporter, Anna Fitziu, now in our midst, said: "If I marry again I hope it will be to a westerner who will bring me to California to live." Had Anna been interviewed by the advertising department her remarks probably would have been reported thus: "Wanted—Husband; prefer westerner who will bring me to Los Angeles to live, but other proposals not barred. Excellent reasons for leaving previous places."

SAFETY FIRST

Union barbers in Chicago are serving notice that the price of shaves will be advanced to 25 cents. This looks like a plot to bring whiskers back into their own. Nearly all the big hotel shops and swell places of the city, however, are nonunion and these will not charge more than a quarter. Members of the unions will be about the only ones to meet the raise and they are mostly self-shaves. It looks like a hard winter for the union shops. They will have to shave the price because few will have the price of a shave.

ENDING IT ALL

The man who hasn't the statistics handy says that suicides are becoming more numerous than ever before in history—and with less warrant. People are not only shuffling themselves off who never did it before, but they are doing it in a careless and insouciant manner. If the dinner is poor or business dull they pick up the nearest horse pistol and blow out what the surgeon mistakes for brains. They are irresponsible in their lives and tempestuous in their passing. That is the way it seems to one philosopher, but perhaps the situation is not as grievous as he thinks. He hasn't all the figures.

A PATERNAL UNCLE

The States of New York, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Jersey have specifically and emphatically refused to accept Federal aid under the provisions of the Sheppard-Townley maternity bill. They argue that the most essential right a State can hold is that of having its own babies in its own way. They want no paternal government fussing around in the nursery. It seems odd that the extreme Southern States, which have ever been so jealous and insistent over the rights of States, have been the first to accept the bounties and purported benefits of the Federal maternity measure. They would never have stood for it a generation back.

A NEW INAUGURAL

The Senate has approved the Norris resolution which would bring Congressmen in closer touch with their terms. The man elected to the House of Representatives would go to his seat fresh from the people instead of waiting fifteen months—as is now sometimes the case. Under the proposed Norris constitutional amendment Congress would convene on the first Monday in January immediately following the election. The defeated candidate would not dare to exhibit his gaping wounds in public. After the verdict at the polls had been returned he could retire unnoticed and unsung. He would be spared the jibes of his more successful colleagues. The Norris resolution also proposes a change in inauguration day in conformity with the legislative schedule, except that the installation of the new President should be in the third Monday in January. This would give the old President two weeks to start off the new Congress—a practice which might be of practical value. So far as the weather is concerned the third week in January is usually preferred to the first week in March—in Washington—but the tendency of the time is to make less and less of the inauguration as an outdoor spectacle. Previous efforts at changing the date have centralized about May Day, when the city is green and beautiful, but from the standpoint of government business the date nearer the beginning of the year is preferred. The proposed change is very sensible so far as Congress is concerned.

CENTRAL AMERICA IN LINE

Epochal events are like opportunity; they have a way of stealing upon us when least expected, coming in curious disguises and passing well upon their way before they are recognized.

Building a new Atlantic-Pacific canal would be very likely to mark a new epoch in the commercial and industrial progress of the Pacific Coast of the United States and of several nations in South America. Yet here, where the benefit would be greatest, there has been little discussion of the project. Most of us were not even aware that a diplomatic way had been cleared for this enterprise at an international conference held last week in Washington.

That conference itself may prove to have been an epochal event, of more importance to the Pacific Coast than the French occupation of the Ruhr. Five Central American states met in the national capital and, collaborating with Secretary Hughes and other members of the American government, they negotiated a number of treaties along the lines of the treaties of Washington.

The light of education has slowly pierced the Central American jungles. The awakening people have discovered that it is possible for them to achieve higher standards of living, to get something more out of life than the birds of prey, the savage beasts of the forests and the saurians in the lagoons. Example is the master teacher. They have observed how the people of the States forming the American commonwealth live together without periodically cutting each other's throats over some civil or governmental dispute. They have ceased to regard murder as political expediency.

At the conference in Washington the five Central American states negotiated a limitation-of-armaments agreement and agreed to establish an international court for the adjustment of national differences.

Under the term of the armament agreement the land forces will not exceed the following numbers: Guatemala, 5200; Salvador, 4200; Honduras, 2500; Nicaragua, 2500; Costa Rica, 2000.

Agreements were also signed for the extradition of criminals and for uniform customs and fiscal regulations. Plans were agreed upon for extending and improving transportation systems. In his farewell address Secretary Hughes congratulated the delegates on the progress that they had made and added a note of warning that they must not permit the agreements to become dead letters, as they did with those made at the Central American conference called by Roosevelt in 1907.

"You have development, progress and the utmost prosperity within your grasp," said the Secretary of State in concluding the conference. As it had been called by President Harding, the administration takes a pardonable pride in its happy ending. It is the second successful international conference held at Washington within eighteen months. If the wrangling nations of Europe were to arrange one of their diplomatic pourparlers in our national capital it is possible that they, too, might succeed in getting somewhere.

Commenting on the results achieved the New York Times says editorially:

> Without peace and stability Central America cannot have public works and civilization. The canal treaty of 1916 between the United States and Nicaragua has been a scrap of paper because there was no tranquillity. With these conventions effective the new waterway can be built. An obstacle has been removed by the new protocol that has just been signed with Costa Rica.

There are latent possibilities for a high civilization in Central America. It was once the most densely populated and most cultured spot in the two Americas—and it is well to remember that what has been can be, provided human beings will engage in peaceful production. It was warlike destruction that enabled the forest and the jungle to recapture what was once the garden spot of the Americas.

And that new canal—it is an opportunity that we of the west coast seem to have been overlooking.

IN THE NAME OF NAZARENE

Always to the fore, wherever there is distress to relieve or error to combat, the Salvation Army is adding three more monuments in Los Angeles to its record of devoted service to the Master; a hotel for the poor and needy, a day nursery for the children and a divisional headquarters for the use of its staff and officers.

As the city grows the demand for welfare work grows with it. Moreover, let it be remembered that welfare work requires concentration of effort and continuous service not attainable by sporadic acts of individual charity.

This service, in the name of the Redeemer, the Salvation Army has performed year after year in the city of Los Angeles, generously, quietly, efficiently, always enlarging its scope to keep pace with the growing prosperity and growing needs of a massed and mixed community.

For the needs of the people multiply with their prosperity. No matter how varied the resources of a community, how manifold its opportunities, how lofty its ideals, wherever population grows denser sin and suffering become unwelcome visitors. The poor we have with us always.

To carry out its present building program, decided upon four years ago, and at the same time keep its relief measures up to past standards our Los Angeles Salvation Army must complete a fund of $270,000 for the year of 1923. Out of the measureless prosperity vouchsafed our city this is not an excessive sum to set aside for ministering to its needs. Moreover, our citizens are assured that in the cause of charity no organization, no society, no public bureau or private institute will apply the sinews of relief to better purpose than the Salvation Army.

No American has forgotten—and no good American ever will forget—the deep impression the Salvation lads and lassies made on soldiers and civilians alike by the devotion and self-sacrifice they displayed on the battlefields of France. Through the tempest of war and the fogs of hatred their deeds of love and heroism shone like stars in the darkened firmament.

They gave their time and talents and in many cases their lives in a service dedicated to no earthly cause or master, but solely to their captain, Christ.

There are some critics of our modern social structure who delight in the assertion that in a Christian world Christianity has never yet been given a practical test. Those who utter this taunt have never investigated the fight against misery and sin waged by the Salvation Army under the banner of the Savior. And none of those who have benefited in body or soul, through the victories it has won, has ever been found to repeat the innuendo.

The Window Across the Street

THE DANGEROUS AGE

Just what period of a person's life constitutes the dangerous age has been a much-discussed question among writers and psychoanalysts for some years past. The matter has now been settled by Judge Summerfield, who should be an authority on the subject by virtue of long observation of the matrimonial wrecks that reach his court. The judge unqualifiedly awards the palm to the years between 35 and 40. The suits of the very young clutter up the records of the court considerably, but these are the natural results of youth's yearning for romance and horrified disillusionment when confronted with life's dullness and monotony.

But along about the time they reach the fortieth milestone the majority of people begin to feel a bit skittish. Sort of a "it-must-be-now-or-never" feeling seizes hold of them and the more irreproachable their past life the more they yearn in their secret hearts to toss down a challenge to fate and smash all the conventions at one fell swoop. According to the jurist this is the time of life when they need watching more than those in the teens, for, given the opportunity, they will stray far and fast from the straight and narrow path.

We learn that the chief culprits are the men. The women indulge their romancings vicariously at the theaters and movies. Even a very unobservant person cannot fail to be struck by the fact that the "ohs" and "ahs" and sighs that go up when the handsome hero clutches the beautiful heroine to his heaving chest and mutters some mendacious sentiment about being her slave for life come almost exclusively from those of more mature years. Then, too, her centuries of subjection and uncertain legal position have robbed woman of the supreme confidence in her superlative charm that the average man enjoys. Even the most peerless beauty has her moments of doubt as she gazes in the mirror and hesitates to start on a career of wickedness for fear that she won't find a partner who is in earnest. But her brother of 40, and sometimes 70, even though he may have only one tooth and no hair, never doubts for a moment his ability to break the heart of the prettiest belle in town. From which we see that men have been unconscious disciples of Coue's theory of getting better every day in every way, for, lo! these many centuries.

A NICARAGUA CANAL?

Few people today recall the famous speech made by Senator Morgan of Alabama in 1897 when the question of building an isthmian waterway from the Pacific to the Atlantic was before Congress. It was a masterly presentation of the case in favor of the Nicaragua route.

Later on engineering experts decided in favor of the Panama Canal, at the same time admitting that a waterway via Lake Nicaragua was still on the tapis.

Present conditions demonstrating the increasing pressure on the carrying capacity of the Panama Canal have revived interest in the old Nicaragua project. This project is again under serious discussion. President Harding's administration, indeed, favors a second isthmian waterway and naval officers strongly indorse the suggestion.

Traffic through the Panama Canal is growing enormously. January's toll receipts exceeded $1,500,000. Every new commercial development along our Pacific Coast—and these developments are the feature of the present decade—means further overcrowding of the Gatun locks. In a few years' time, at the present rate of progress, the limit will be reached.

Many business men are therefore asking why not take time by the forelock and institute initial measures looking to building a supplementary canal through Nicaragua, to be financed from the Panama tolls?

A treaty with Nicaragua already confers on the United States full rights to construct this waterway. The preliminary survey work was carried out by United States government engineers in the year 1900 and the route completely mapped.

Its length, of course, exceeds that of the Panama Canal, but the greater part of it is occupied by the great Nicaragua Lake connected with the Atlantic port at Greytown by the navigable San Juan River.

On the Pacific side eleven miles of artificial excavation would be necessary from the lake to the ocean. The estimated cost is considerably less than that of the Panama Canal. The issue has been raised and it is one of vast importance to the people of California.

PAY DIRT

BY S. FRED HOGUE

Have those who assert that the Christian religion has outlived its usefulness reflected that there are wounds that the physician with his instruments and his drugs cannot heal; that there are griefs which drive one either to the church or to suicide? The cynic and the atheist would do well to ponder over the alarming increase in self-destruction among peoples that have lost their faith.

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Many marvel that, of all the creations of the Middle Ages, the heroines of Shakespeare alone have not lost their charm. It is because in painting woman he painted women and alone knew how to throw into bold relief the traits that are adorable.

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The true function of dramatic art is to hold before our eyes the mirror of humanity. For the author the world is the theater; for the spectator the theater is the world.

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Mute grief speaks louder than noisy wailing; the tears we perceive through the mask of stoicism we remember.

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When a coquette has been seared by the fire of passion she kindles she begins to be prudent and ends by being a prude.

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An ancient has said that the most virtuous woman is she of whom people talk the least. It is because an actress is one of whom people talk most that the public suspects the morals of the stage.

RIPPLING RHYMES

THE SLOGAN

"Day by day," my neighbors say, "we're getting better, every way." I hear them in the wind and rain, they're chanting still this glad refrain; I'd talk with them of vital things, of upset thrones and cast-off kings, of income taxes we must pay, but they send forth their "Day by day." I visited the county jail, to get the basis for a tale, and thought to find the felons there bowed down by black and grim despair; but they were prancing in their cells, as though they all were wearing bells; and in their dungeons bleak and gray they sprung their tuneless "Day by day." And when the night was growing dark I made a journey through the park; the wind was cold and rain and sleet fell on the vags on every seat; they shivered in the bitter breeze, and drew their rags around their knees, and chanted their sepulchral lay, "We're getting better every day." This slogan, wonderful and new, has swept the country like the flu; one hears it everywhere he walks, and sees it painted on the rocks. I greatly hope that every jay who breathes his hopeful "Day by day" will live to see his hopes come true, and find himself as good as new. Oh, by suggestion may we ditch our corns and wens and barber's itch, dissolve the spavins on our knees, and bid farewell to all disease!

WALT MASON.

PEN POINTS

"Little Phil" says he only wants justice. Yet it is our idea that he wants nothing of the kind.

Competition is the life of trade, whether in merchandising or furnishing transportation facilities for the traveling public. Selah!

In St. Louis 40 per cent of the children never saw a sheep, 17 per cent a pig and 12 per cent a cow. How many such are there in Los Angeles?

The woman whose husband thinks most of her is the one who laughs where other women would cry. What has been your observation on that line?

The Allies have asked Bulgaria for that mere detail of $450,000,000. Why not turn in on the account some of the celebrated Bulgarian butter milk?

Some of the aspirants for that additional local Federal judgeship have stood so long on one foot that it is recommended that they shift the weight to the other.

Harold McCormick has wedded Ganna Walska, grand opera singer, in Chicago. This ought to insure the success financially of Ganna's proposed concert tour.

There are about seventy proposals to amend the Constitution now before Congress. In view of the trouble in enforcing the Eighteenth Amendment it might be well to go slow in amending the Constitution.

We are growing better right along. We haven't heard of the local flapper who claimed that she had been punctured with a needle in the arm producing unconsciousness for quite a while. But the season is young.

Just as we had prepared to enjoy life, after all of its perplexities had been disposed of, here comes Mary Landon Baker, who says she has no idea of marrying Allister McCormick. We thought it about time for little Mary, quite contrary, to get on the first pages again.

One of the greatest factors in the commission of crime these days is the automobile. By its use crooks can travel many miles to commit a crime and be many miles away before, in many instances, it is discovered. And there does not seem to be any answer to the enigma yet possessed by the police authorities.

THIS IS THE DAY

Fort Donelson, Tenn., was surrendered by the Confederates under Gen. Floyd to a Union army under Gen. Grant in the year 1862, after a four days' siege. The number of prisoners taken by Grant was 13,000. On the morning of the surrender the Confederate Gen. Buckner wrote to Grant proposing an armistice to discuss terms. Grant replied: "No terms except an unconditional and immediate surrender can be accepted. I propose to move immediately on your works." This note brought the Union general the nickname of "Unconditional Surrender Grant."

THE DAYS OF A MAN

BY DOROTHEA MOORE

Everybody in California with as much character as a cracker has known of David Starr Jordan and several thousands know him in person.

Many, many years ago I was somewhere in some small town in the San Joaquin Valley and wandered into a high school and there heard him speak for the first time—solid—spontaneous—splendid—satisfying. He happened to be speaking about alcohol. It was not a prohibition speech nor in favor of light wines and beer—it just had to do with what alcohol was, what it did to one. It had all the supreme convincingness of understatement and it settled the matter for one hearer—if not for all of them.

I have taken a cocktail since then—and if fortunate may do so again—but I have never taken two because I have never forgotten what alcohol does! This is not meant for flippancy; it is meant to show what sort of an influence such a man has upon those who come even momentarily and innocently under the spell of his speech.

The Governor of Connecticut—that Land of Settled Habits—once asked a temporarily visiting Californian what great men she had contributed to the life of America. One need not wait for the verdict of posterity to shout out this man's name.

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After my first contact with Dr. Jordan I met him only at long intervals, at meetings of sorts where he would loom over me kindly, give me a large benevolent hand to shake—forgot me sensibly and greet me kindly again next time. What reason had I to "register" with one of the Big Ones? And so the man became merely a kind of educational legend—a Good Medicine Myth.

Until that day came when I was one of a party of more or less intelligent folks bound upon a mission to the islands once so alluringly called Sandwich—now as much less picturesque and pronouncable as Hawaiian.

There were in this party officials from Washington—professors and scientists, specialists and psychoanalysts—some young, some handsome and some both—women with war records and women with beauty—even some mysterious and powerful.

Pippas were passing about among us—but there was literally no one like that quiet, elderly, loosely dressed, tall figure that was followed and revered by all and habitually pursued by some.

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As he sat at the captain's table with the odd-looking little cartons containing his particular brands surrounded by a circle of small brown muffins and with the pained smile on his face produced by the sounds of the so-called Pure Hawaiian Band he was the true center of the boat.

After a little it was discovered

ANGLO-SAXON PIONEERS

BY TIMOTHY G. TURNER

Westward the course of empire—

And northward into Canada, Alaska. Southward into Africa. Eastward into Australia. Where and when will it stop, this pioneering of the Anglo-Saxon?

Pioneers and sons of pioneers of this our Golden West read ye the terse lines in the London Times about the opening of a new realm of promise in Central Australia. The Melbourne correspondent says the Administrator of the Northern Territory has returned from inspecting it and that the government is reckoning on an immigration program.

Read ye, pioneers and sons of pioneers, and look into the mirror of your California.

This Alice Springs country is "perfect in July and early August . . . frosts at night, with sometimes ice in the morning and bright sunshine, with a cool temperature and a bracing, exhilarating quality of the air. The white children looked like English children and the adults were pictures of health. Sickness is unknown."

Oh, we cannot believe that last, but pioneers were ever prone to exaggerate. We therefore forgive it.

The Administrator of Northern Territory found "fruits and vegetables, excellent and surprisingly prolific . . . the largest navel oranges of his experience and of unsurpassable quality . . . water obtainable at depths of from twenty to forty feet and immense storage reservoirs."

The mounted police report that, after traversing thirty-two miles of desert, they find a lake, "the perfect picture of beauty, twenty miles round, the water a moving mass of ducks of all descriptions, the climate ideal, no mosquitoes." Sounds familiar, all this, ye pioneers of the Golden West.

And the Chief Inspector of Agriculture has informed the government that in this country there are about "19,000,000 acres of arable land within twelve miles of a railway, only 4,000,000 acres under cultivation—extensive areas suitable for dairying and grazing not applied to their full use." And it will be colonized "on an extensive scale."

So here we Americans are on the brink of the Pacific. We can go no farther and already our desert has been made into a garden. Westward the course—but we can go no farther. And now you are coming around the other way, ye pioneers of Australia, and opening the heart of that continent standing there, surrounded by the realms of the brown men of India and the yellow men of Asia, and your birthright is the image of ours. We of the Golden West appreciate your troubles and your pleasures to come and our heart goes out to you.

Nationality makes little difference in this pioneering business, but do not forget, ye internation-

PLES COVERED CHILD'S HEAD
Baby Had Inflamed, Hair Fell Out. Cuticura Healed.
Beauty of Health
BISHO
Flavor
Yes, rich flavor
Care and experien
develops the pure
Bishop's Cocoa so
The drink
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MERRIAM HITS OBSTRUCTORS

Speaker Arraigns Legislators Against Redistricting

Oath Violators Placed Below Socialists and I.W.W.'s

Penalty on Southern Cities is Seen in Expansion

Members of the Legislature who violate their oath by refusing constitutional adjustment and reapportionment of the Legislature districts were classed as lower than Socialists and I.W.W.'s who virtually reject those clauses of the United States Constitution that do not appeal to their selfish interests, in an address before the Optimists' Club at Paulais Cafe yesterday, by Frank E. Merriam, Speaker of the State Assembly.

"Representatives from the Southland temporarily relinquished action on reapportionment two years ago, on the promise that a special session of the Legislature would be conducted before the 1921 election, but that promise was not kept, and now it is time to act," said Mr. Merriam.

After the reading of Article IV, Section 6 of the State Constitution, providing for readjustment and reapportionment with the growth of population, according to census reports, Mr. Merriam bitterly accused those members of the Legislature who have proved false to their oath.

BY CENSUS OF 1920

By reason of the 1920 census there should be a reapportionment at once, said the Speaker, and he cited figures to show that while Los Angeles County has only one Assemblyman to every 42,000 residents, in San Francisco each Assemblyman represents a population of only 25,000. The inequality and injustice of this, he said, was apparent and required no argument.

Stating that Trinity and Shasta counties have an Assemblyman to every 15,862 inhabitants, Mr. Merriam said the counties of Southern California today were penalized for their prosperity and growth.

Calling attention to the fact that the opponents of reapportionment were opposed to readjustment on the grounds that the State Constitution was not what it should be, the speaker declared that such an argument was worse than no excuse and that the only proper course for the opponents was to offer an amendment to the constitution.

MUST HAVE CLEAN HANDS

"They do not deserve a hearing from the people until they come before our citizens with clean hands," said Mr. Merriam. "If they refuse to abide by the constitution as it stands, what assurance have we that they would live up to any other constitution?"

"Our opponents also claim that in case of reapportionment the three great centers of population in the north and south would control the affairs of California, to the detriment of the rest of the State, and especially to the restriction of the progress of agricultural communities," said Mr. Merriam. "That argument does not hold good, for two reasons: First, every section, every citizen of the State, is vitally interested in the development of agriculture, and, second, those three communities have never yet been able to get together on any issue or project, and there is little likelihood that they would form a special fraternal combination in this particular instance."

After speaking of the vast wealth of Los Angeles county, richer than any one of twenty-six individual States, and of the rapidly growing population of this section, Mr. Merriam expressed the opinion that this golden district, "an empire in itself," is entitled to the consideration of the legislative body and to its fair share of representation among the lawmakers at the State capital.

OPPOSED TO SEPARATION

Members of the Optimists' Club sat up and took notice when a deep voice from the floor propounded the question:

"Why not divide the State and let the north tend to her business and the south to hers?"

This query was the inspiration for a burst of genuine oratory from Speaker Merriam, who stated in emphatic terms that he was not in favor of the division of the State.

"Ten years from today," he added, "when every foot of our rich soil is under cultivation, when great affairs of the world are shaped and molded and disposed of here, when the teeming millions along our thousand-mile coast line and in our jewel cities among the mountains shall be working in unity for the principles of material, intellectual and spiritual progress, we shall all bless our stars that we never, for a single moment, seriously harbored the idea of separation."

NEW INDUSTRY COMING HERE

Negotiations Expected to Result in Establishment of Mammoth Chemical Manufactory in Los Angeles

Negotiations which are expected to lead to the unification of two of the largest chemical concerns of the East and West and which will bring to Los Angeles a mammoth plant are now being carried on by W. F. Braun, president of the Braun Corporation, and Dr. F. J. Metzger, chief engineer of the Air Reduction Company of America. The factory, which is to be built here, will necessitate the purchase of a twenty-five-acre site, for which, it is understood, negotiations have been under way for some time.

The products of this factory will be gases similar to those which the Air Reduction Company is producing in its other plants. In addition to these, it is understood, a new gas for which the latter firm holds the exclusive process will be manufactured. This gas is designed for fruit tree fumigation.

In producing this gas it will be necessary for the company, according to reports, to obtain materials from a number of mines in adjoining Western States. This will require working over a great number of the old gold mines, it is said.

EXPANSION EXPECTED

That the factory which is to be built here will later be enlarged to provide for the development of general chemical production seems certain, according to persons who have been in conference with the representatives of the Braun and Air Reduction companies.

According to current reports the expenditure for the plant which is to be built here will be at least $1,000,000, and perhaps more.

The Air Reduction Company is a $10,000,000 eastern corporation, which came into existence during the World War. At present this firm has fifteen subsidiary companies, one of which is the Air Reduction Company of California. This branch has a plant at Emeryville, near San Francisco. Other plants are located in New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Missouri, Virginia, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Nineteen of the factories produce oxygen and eleven are acetylene plants; the one at Emeryville turns out the former element.

OTHER GASES MADE

In addition to these products the company manufactures other gases which are extracted from the air, according to methods which were perfected by L'Air Liquide Societe de France in 1916. The rights for the use of the methods in the United States, Cuba and Mexico are owned by the eastern firm. Since the war the Hildebrandt patents have been purchased by the company from the Alien Property Custodian. At a plant in Georgia the company produces a fertilizer from nitrogen extracted from the air. Acetylene welding materials and equipment, as well as the Airco ignition gauge, are some of the firm's other products. During the last year new plants were erected by the company in Milwaukee, Pittsburg and Birmingham, Ala.

The Braun Corporation is one of the largest chemical firms on the Pacific Coast. One of the factories of the company is located here.

ASSESSORS NAME NEW EXECUTIVES

Southern California Body Indorses Measures Now Before the Legislature

The County Assessors' Association of Southern California met yesterday in the office of County Assessor Ed W. Hopkins and elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: George W. Moulton, San Diego, president; Tom F. Burke, Kern county, vice-president, and Charles Tomlinson, Santa Barbara, secretary.

Assembly constitutional amendment No. 29 and Assembly bill No. 556 were both unanimously indorsed by the assessors. The former provides for the changing of the date of starting assessments from the first Monday in March to the first Monday in January. Th latter bill allows the assessment of property, which has escaped listing for the preceding five years, on discovery by the assessor.

It was also urged that it be made possible for assessors to issue license plates for automobiles and collect taxes due at the same time.

The afternoon session yesterday was devoted to agreeing on assessed values of cattle and other stock, agreement for a uniform assessment of citrus orchards and providing for a more uniform assessment of all other classes of property.

The association will hold an adjourned session this morning.

Assessors present at yesterday's meeting were Burke, Kern county; Sleeper, Orange; Bayley, Riverside; Allen, San Bernardino; Moulton, San Diego; Tomlinson, Santa Barbara; Barry, Ventura, and Chief Deputy Barry, Ventura.

City to Market Fire and Police Bonds at Once

The city will sell at once the entire issue of $2,500,000 of bonds authorized by the voters at the November election for improvements in the fire department. Of the issue $1,500,000 will be used for the construction of fourteen new engine-houses and for equipment, and $1,000,000 will be used for a new modern fire-alarm and police telegraph system which will reach into all parts of the city. When the necessary ordinance is presented to the Council, the date will be fixed for the receipt of bids for the bonds.

Veteran Given Small Damages Against Casey

Le Roy K. Pemberton, A.E.F. veteran, was awarded $1 damages against William Casey, owner of the Lyons Apartments on South Hope street, by a jury in Judge Walton J. Wood's Superior Court yesterday. Pemberton must pay court costs, which are expected to total approximately $200.

The veteran recently brought suit against Casey for $10,000 asserting he had been set on and brutally beaten by the apartment-house owner and thrown down the steps of the building.

Billie Hilton, beautiful film actress, appeared in court as a witness for Pemberton. She testified she was standing on the porch of her home, which adjoins the apartment-house, and witnessed the assault on the plaintiff. Miss Hilton is a member of Lon Chaney's company and took one of the leading roles in his picture, "The Hunchback," based on the famous French novel, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

William Morris and M. B. Silverberg represented Pemberton in the trial.

Girl's Assertion of Matrimonial Promise Denied

Denial that he had ever promised or sought to marry Violet Woodyard was made by Burt W. Windiate yesterday, in an answer filed to Miss Woodyard's suit for $50,000 heart balm.

Mr. Windiate specifically denied the detailed charges made by Miss Woodyard, who asserts that he asked her to marry him, set a date for the summer of 1923, and promised to give her a honeymoon to Mexico City, an automobile and a home of her own, and a fixed sum for spending money. In his answer, the defendant avers that he made no such promises, and if he had made them, they would have been against public policy, as he was already married.

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At Launching of Hayward

The new ferryboat is shown above sliding into the Pacific and below is a view of the christening with Miss Chandler Oswill wielding the bottle of California champagne.

NEW TYPE FERRY LAUNCHED

"Hayward" Slides Down Ways at Los Angeles Harbor With All Her Electrical Machinery Installed

"Hayward, your name is Hayward." These words marked the opening of a new era in shipbuilding as Miss Chandler Oswill, yesterday morning smashed a bottle of California champagne across the steel bow of the first turbo-electric driven ferryboat ever constructed.

A crowd representative of the best in the Pacific Coast's shipbuilding, commercial and industrial circles stood at the head of the ways, at the plant of the Los Angeles Shipbuilding and Drydock Corporation, as the huge ferry slid down the incline and a moment later was riding gracefully in the West Basin under the impulse of her own power. The Hayward is the first of the two sister-ships being built by the Los Angeles concern for the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways.

The keels of both craft were laid simultaneously, June 28, 1922, and within a month, the second vessel, The San Leandro, will also enter her element.

A shipbuilding precedent was established with the launching of the Hayward, for when she took the water her machinery installations were complete. A week from today the Hayward will be ready to make the 385-mile run to San Francisco under her own power, a trip that will put her through the most arduous acceptance trials to which a ferry-boat has been subjected.

Miss Oswill, the sponsor of the Hayward, was selected for the honor as Hayward's prettiest girl in a contest conducted by the Hayward Chamber of Commerce. Twenty-five representatives of that body, headed by its secretary, Mark Lee, were present at the ceremony yesterday. At noon they were the guests of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon at the California Yacht Club.

The Hayward and San Leandro were designed by John B. Matthews and embody a number of new departures in passenger-ferry construction.

Vibration will be reduced to a minimum, according to L. R. McFie, assistant general manager of the constructing firm, by the introduction of the new Ward-Leonard control system. This method of control enables the operation of one propeller while the screw at the forward end of the craft is idling. Two General Electric motors of 1250 shaft horsepower will drive the Hayward, receiving their current from General Electric turbo-generators driven by steam from two Babcock & Wilcox boilers.

The two propellers, one at each end of the vessel, will operate independently of each other and are designed to give the ferry a loaded speed of fifteen miles an hour.

The Hayward has accommodations for 3000 passengers and is fitted with every convenience for the comfort of the traveler. She has a restaurant with a capacity of eighty guests and a galley which is electrically operated. She will carry her own fire-fighting apparatus and is equipped with two fire-fighting boats and eight life rafts.

Both the Hayward and San Leandro will be operated in transbay service in conjunction with other ferries for the Key Route fleet. They are valued at $500,000 each.

Notable among the guests present at the launching yesterday were W. R. Alberger vice-president of the Key Route system; John B. Matthews, architect; Harry J. Summers, Southern California head of the American Bureau of Shipping; William A. Smith, representing Lloyds of London; Dan Murphy of Los Angeles; Fred L. Baker, president of the Los Angeles Shipbuilding and Drydock Corporation; Erle M. Leaf, vice-president of the corporation; E. E. Remsberg, district manager of the United States Shipping Board; W. Edgar McKee, chairman of the Los Angeles Harbor Commission, and Clarence Matson of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

CUPID SHOP AND DECREE MILL HANDY

Marriage License Bureau to be Moved Across From Summerfield's Court

Maybe they want to label one room "Before Taking" and the other "After Taking." Possibly there is a high moral purpose involved; possibly it's just a case of convenience, and then again it may be they just want to shift for the sake of shifting.

But whatever the reason, they are going to move the marriage license bureau from the sixth floor of the Hall of Records.

They are going to move it down four floors and about 400 feet north.

And when they get it moved it will be directly opposite Judge Summerfield's department of the Superior Court, which grinds all year long on nothing but divorces.

County Clerk L. E. Lampton announced the change yesterday, and he did not give a reason for it. Courthouse attaches figured it was to make it easier for those with final decrees in their hands to try it over.

Fugitive Fear Drives Man to Give Self Up

The constant fears and worries of a fugitive from justice so troubled C. C. James, automobile theft suspect, that after several months of freedom he returned yesterday and surrendered to United States Marshal Sittel. He was placed in the County Jail.

James is declared to be a member of a gang of automobile thieves which stole a large number of small cars two years ago in Los Angeles and drove them across the Mexican border, where they were sold.

James was arraigned with "Curley" Alexander and Dan Shirley on the theft charge before U. S. District Judge Trippet. In some way never clearly explained, he managed to slip from the courtroom and escape. He could have eluded the police indefinitely, James said yesterday, but the strain of being a fugitive was more than he could endure.

Four members of the same gang to which James is declared to have belonged are now in prison. Alexander is in the County Jail. Shirley is in McNeil Island prison. Louie Lazarus in a Washington penitentiary and Dannie Locue is in the County Jail here awaiting trial on a burglary charge.

Building Boom Swamps City Permit Branch

Sixty more employees are needed to handle the tremendous volume of work being transacted by the city building department, members of the Finance Committee of the City Council were told yesterday by Chief Building Inspector Backus.

The committee will meet next Wednesday to consider his request and the requests of other heads of departments for increases in personnel.

"Building permits issued from January 1 to date," declared Mr. Backus, "are 65 per cent greater than for the same period last year. And last year broke all records in Los Angeles for building activity. Within the next month or so, permits for $75,000,000 worth of building projects will be filed, and my staff at present is not large enough to handle this tremendous volume of work. We are about thirty days behind now, and the delay is costing money to contractors and builders."

Sixty additional engineers, inspectors, clerks and others will be necessary to handle the business of his office, Mr. Backus states.

Building-Loan Dividends May Cut From Tax

A ruling affecting thousands of members of building and loan associations and setting out that an individual may exclude from gross income the dividends or interest received during 1922 from such an association to an amount not exceeding $300, was received yesterday by Collector Goodcell.

The return must be supported by a statement from an officer of the association that it is operated exclusively for the purpose of making loans to members.

Dividends distributed by building and loan associations in excess of $300 may be credited against net income for the purposes of normal tax, as in the case of dividends received from any other domestic corporation. Under no circumstances, however, may any part of the $300 which is excluded from gross income be credited for normal tax purposes. Interest received from a domestic building and loan association in excess of $300 is subject both to the normal tax and surtax.

Long Quarrel Terminated in Divorce Court

A marriage of forty years' duration, which began with a quarrel and ended the same way, was dissolved by Judge Parker of the Superior Court yesterday when he granted a divorce to Minnie MacKinnon from John MacKinnon, a motion-picture extra, who usually takes the part of a butler.

Both Mr. and Mrs. MacKinnon testified that they fought continuously, their first quarrel blazing forth on the day after their marriage. MacKinnon was so quarrelsome, his wife testified, that he even "quarreled with himself."

This MacKinnon denied, asserting that his wife did all the quarreling. The decree was granted the wife on the ground of nonsupport.

MacKinnon served with the British troops in Egypt and India and at one time toured England with a musical organization.

Harpist's Death Due to Attack of Indigestion

Rhoda Hodges, the beautiful harpist whose death from poisoning Sunday bewildered city and county medical authorities, died of acute indigestion combined with carbon monoxide poisoning, according to announcement yesterday by Coroner Nance. An autopsy conducted by Brem, Zeller and Hammack, chemists in the Pacific Mutual Building, dissolved the mystery surrounding the case which at first was thought to be one of either botulism, ptomaine poisoning or possibly a poison candy plot.

Mrs. Stella Hodges, mother of the accomplished young woman, who was also taken to the Methodist Hospital in a serious condition, is now well on the way to recovery. Mrs. Hodges was suffering from carbon monoxide poisoning, said to have been caused by a gas heating system in their apartment. Had Miss Hodges not been in a weakened condition as the result of an attack of indigestion, Coronor Nance believes, she would have been able to have thrown off the effects of the poisoning. The official death certificate attributes the young musician's death to

New facts about sleep!

Why you feel "logy" in the morning

Science now says that not even 10 hours' sleep, alone, is enough

Here is the reason that you wake up tired and "logy" in the morning, even after 8 or 10 hours' sleep:

At night food rebuilds body cells and nerves destroyed during the day. Tearing down outstrips building up in the daytime. Only during the inactivity of sleep can "rebuilding" catch up

But note: *Food alone rebuilds.* Sleep, alone, cannot.

And ordinary food fails

Modern life is strenuous, taxing. It tears down more actual cells—body tissue—than ordinary foods can replace.

Under this strain digestion weakens.

And authorities declare that weakened digestion is responsible for most sleeplessness, and "sleep that does you no good"—*whether you know it or not.*

So, ordinary food fails—and therefore sleep fails, too.

This is why 8 people in 10 are "logy" upon waking, even after 10 hours' sleep. If sleep, alone, renewed vigor, then there would be no morning fatigue.

To right this dangerous condition, *which you may not suspect,* Nature needs aid. An extra food—for night time.

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People and Their Troubles

Elizabeth Jordan's Column.

MEN AND THE CLERGY

When the Reverend Doctor Blank, who resigned from the [illegible] church, makes one realize how dangerous certain pro[illegible] for men," said Mrs. X., as she poured out tea for two [illegible] calling on her. "And of all men," she went on [illegible] "the priest or minister has the most difficult and dangerous [illegible]. If he is attractive, he is in deadly peril from the time he [illegible] of God until he leaves this world."

"Now, now," said Mrs. Y. rather restlessly. "I suppose that [illegible] that the poor female of the species is at the bottom of [illegible]. But really ——"

"Not a thing at all," Mrs. X [illegible] said. "I'm coming [illegible] this bit. I'm [illegible] sympathy and [illegible] of all denom[illegible] and editors may [illegible] of ordained my sex. The [illegible] seem to make trouble [illegible] the great majority of [illegible] they are no more [illegible] than to bring dis[illegible] to ourselves.

"HUMAN RELATIONS

"It [illegible] slowly. [illegible] peculiarly [illegible] peculiarly [illegible] constant[illegible] relations between a [illegible] the former. [illegible] They look [illegible] goddesses, to [illegible] that is in them. [illegible] a perfect desire to [illegible] perfections before [illegible] what is there for. [illegible] get high-minded and [illegible] belief they have come [illegible] never reward and ad[illegible] him. It is his job in [illegible] and to help to [illegible] They can trust [illegible] them they do. [illegible] is time depend[illegible] established re[illegible] and dependable [illegible] reputation keep [illegible] in their fore[illegible] are apply mar[illegible] and so is he. [illegible] and if then they [illegible] him with their [illegible] are not to be [illegible] for them and [illegible]

"She ended sol[illegible] minister is [illegible] church who in [illegible] or less [illegible] in his flock. [illegible] at all afraid of her [illegible] deeply be [illegible] afraid [illegible] a fault of his own, [illegible] no serious

fault of hers, she will nevertheless get him into some kind of trouble.

ONE MINISTER'S PRECAUTIONS

"I know one minister," she said, "who never receives any woman alone. It is his invariable rule to have some one else present when he is asked for a personal interview. If he is especially afraid of the woman he has his wife there."

"That's pleasant for the woman who finds his wife there, if they happen to understand his precautions," said Mrs. Y. grimly.

"It serves them right," said Mrs. X., briskly. "They don't really need as many nice confidential talks as they think they do. That's all most of them want," she added, "and your cautious minister would be quite safe with the great majority if he only knew it. But the trouble is that he can't be quite sure which of them, under some special emotional stress, may suddenly become rather foolish."

"And, of course, there's always the chance," Mrs. Y. pointed out, "that he may suddenly become foolish himself."

"We may all suddenly become foolish," Mrs. X. austerely commented. "Most of us have been so foolish at one time or other that we can sympathize with the difficult position of men who are expected to be superhuman—men to whom many women are constantly turning, in whom they are constantly confiding."

"Doctors have a hard time, too," said Mrs. Y.

"Yes, and so do lawyers," said Mrs. X.

Mrs. X. nodded.

"We all have a hard time, heaven knows," she repeated gloomily. "But at least we are not expected to hold a blazing torch aloft while we are having it. Priests and ministers are expected to do just that, and when, once in a long time, a torch goes out, the world is as startled as if a superman had held it. It's really a great compliment to the clergy," she added, thoughtfully.

I am confident that all my friends in jail recognize the deep spiritual basis of my work; that it is born of love for them and of faith and hope in their possibilities; that they "always may be what they might have been."

My jail friends realize, I think, that the religion I would by personal influence inspire them with is what Jesus stated was "true religion and undefiled before God," viz, "to visit the fatherless and widows (all those in any form of need) in their affliction and to keep himself unspotted from the world." And also to "love God (the good and true and just) with all one's heart and one's neighbor as one's self."

Therefore in the future (in order to "get by") I will call my exercises religious, which will include the music which uplifts and inspires. I think the inmates will unanimously stand for this brand of religion.

FAITH CHEVAILLIER.

Punishment That Works

UPLAND, Feb. 14.—[To the Editor of The Times]: Referring to the editorial in today's Times entitled "Our Change of Heart." I think the inclosed cutting from the London Daily Mirror of January 11 would be of interest to your readers, and perhaps be a useful hint to your lawmakers:

"The fact that not one case of robbery with violence figured in the calendar was commented upon by the Recorder, Sir Ernest Wild, in charging the grand jury at the Old Bailey yesterday.

"He had had to comment again and again, he said, upon the prevalence, especially among young men of 18 to 25, of this particular crime. It did seem good to those whose duty it was to impose sentences to employ the power given to them of ordering whipping in such cases.

"It was a punishment that could only be inflicted with the greatest care and discrimination. 'Apparently,' added Sir Ernest, 'it is the one thing that these ruffians fear.'"

I feel confident it would only be necessary to flog one or two of the bold hold-up men, who seem to swarm in Los Angeles, to effect a perfect cure. It is a waste of time and money to sentence these men to a term of imprisonment when the "cat" wielded skillfully by a husky cop would be infinitely more efficacious.

I understand that there is no case on record in England of a hold-up man, sentenced to the lash, ever having returned again to get the same punishment.

This speaks volumes.

C. S. LAWSON.

Substitute Squirrels

ALTADENA, Feb. 14.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Why not stock Pershing Square with squirrels as a substitute for the pigeons? The squirrel is one of the cutest, most attractive independent, saucy little animals in the world. They would be a constant source of attraction and amusement to every one and especially to children. They would fill the sympathetic vacuum caused by the absence of the pigeons.

J. E. MINNEY.

A Rheumy Roomer Protests

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I think all the landlords—and landladies, save the mark!—in California believe in Coueism—for their roomers. "The mornings are cold in this doggoned country, and not all the yelling about "Sunny Southern California" will smooth down the 7 a.m. gooseflesh. Just one thing will do that, and that one thing is HEAT, and plenty of it. And that's the one thing we poor roomers get everything else but.

Doubtless we are expected to take the little string with the twenty knots and wheeze soulfully and often something about "warmer and warmer," but that won't work after daylight, because you can see your breath and "seeing is believing."

Of course, sometimes the rent sharks do loosen up with one of these "odorless" kerosene heaters. If you shut all the windows and turn the thing high you'll get warm all right. Also you'll get very thoroughly poisoned. These heater manufacturers, gas and kerosene, prate about their clever devices which leave the air as fresh and sweet as a May morning, but I have yet to be shown how you can release the products of combustion in a closed area and not ruin the air. It can't be done.

Funny how people who come to Southern California refuse to admit that this isn't the equator. Back home they would put ten or twenty tons of coal in the cellar, pay for it cheerfully, and use it freely. When those same people get down here they seem to think the jeweler's window is the place for coal, and I'll bet a lot of 'em measure out the kerosene for the poor roomer's little heater with a teaspoon or a medicine dropper and weep over their extravagance while they're doing it.

I, for one, am sorely tempted to go back to the grand old Middle West; back where the blizzards roar and the bottom drops out of the thermometer every now and then; back where I can get WARM, by gosh!

A. MACKEREL.

For Better Music

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I agree with a recent correspondent that we should have better music in our picture theaters. The trouble is, that theater owners lie down to the musicians' union and with few exceptions the best pianists and organists do not join the unions. Mr. Murtagh and Mr. School are of widely different types, but both are artistic players, and I greatly enjoy hearing them. The fact that most theater organists are so poor ought to lead managers to use more photoplayers which, though automatic, play beautiful music correctly and they don't annoy the audience like a poor organist does. Some enterprising manager should drag that musical genius, W. Achleigh Turner, out of his retirement. A dozen years ago I enjoyed his recitals here and at the beach, but he has always refused to join a union, so remains in musical seclusion. He was easily the cleverest pianist on the Pacific Coast with the most beautiful touch I ever heard, and excelled as an accompanist, while as an improviser of exquisite music he was without a peer in this country. We need men like him. The public pays a big price and is entitled to the best and I hope the lady started something the other day when she got on this subject. Jazz and ragtime may do for Sonoratown and Main street, but the people went better music in the best theaters.

MRS. C. N. ALLYN.

Questions Answered

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Question: If it is proper to pronounce conduit and sound the u, why don't dictionaries give such a pronunciation? H. E. D.

Answer: The word is pronounced as if spelled condit. Some people are unaware of the fact that the u is silent.

Q.: How many horses, mules, pigs, sheep and cattle are there in the world? N. B.

A.: The estimate is made that there are 109,000,000 horses, 9,000,000 mules, 168,000,000 swine, 465,000,000 sheep and 492,000,000 cattle.

Q.: What is the distinction between an equity court and a law court? E. G. S.

A.: A law court may be defined as one in which strictly legal causes of action are tried and in which only legal remedies are granted. Equity courts are those which administer the principles of equity as distinguished from strictly legal principles.

Q.: What is Patriots' Day? S. L. N.

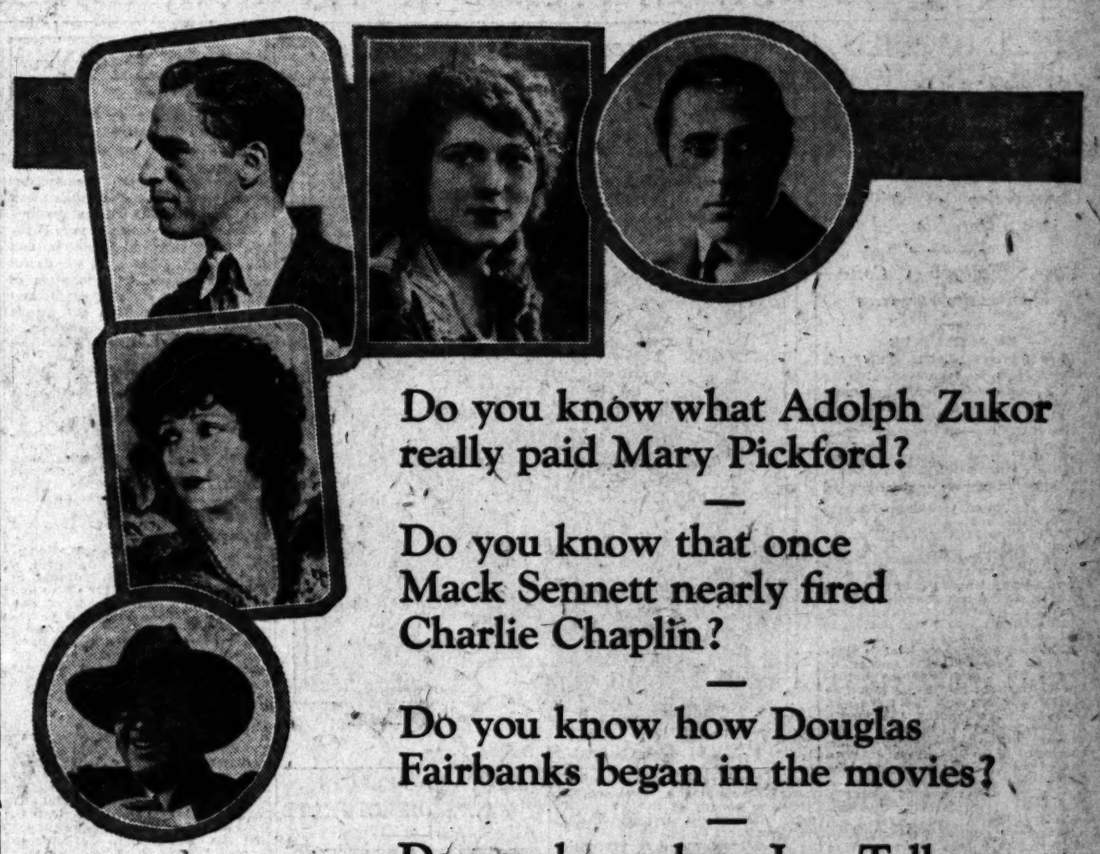
A.: Patriots' Day, in Massachusetts, is the anniversary of the double battle of Concord and Lexington, April 19, 1775. The day was first observed in 1894.

Q.: Are conditions in the region of the Congo improving? M. A. N.

A.: A colored missionary who has returned recently says that a change has come in the Congo. There are five great concessions now throughout the Kasai Valley. Since King Albert has come to the throne things have changed altogether. He is building railroads, bridges, hospitals, and schools. He is doing all that he can for the natives of the Congo. There are now five great mission stations, with sixty-five white missionaries in the five stations and over 900 native evangelists, who are also school-teachers. Thirty years ago they had not heard of the Sabbath day, and now it is kept beautifully all through the country.

Q.: How many post cards are used in the United States? W. T.

A.: The Postoffice Department says that in the last six months of 1922, the number of post cards issued was 568,786,000. Some patrons order their post cards in carload lots of 6,000,000.



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EBELL TO BUILD WILSHIRE HOME

Spacious Lot on Boulevard Acquired by Directors

Construction of $500,000 Structure Planned

Move, Following Cottage Dedication, Surprises

BY MYRA NYE

Los Angeles Ebell Club, the second largest federated club in the general federation, numbering well toward 3000 members, has this week completed a transaction whereby the organization comes into ownership of one of the most beautiful pieces of property on Wilshire Boulevard. Mrs. Grantland Seaton Long yesterday signed the deed.

Announcement of this real estate deal will come as a distinct surprise in club circles, for it has not been generally known that the board of directors contemplated a purchase, and interest has centered on the purchase by the club of a lot at the intersection of Park View and First streets, where Rest Cottage was erected and dedicated last week.

The newly purchased lot is situated on the southeast corner of Shatto Place and Wilshire Boulevard, and is in fact three lots, two facing Wilshire and the third and deeper one, extending the length of the other two in breadth, is the key lot on Shatto Place, which was recently cut through from Wilshire Boulevard to Seventh street. The lot, 150 by 200 feet, is a part of the Busch tract, opened about a year ago, the price being approximately $100,000. It is situated one short block east of Vermont avenue, and is within short walking distance of five car lines. On it is the handsome Busch residence, which it is expected will be moved.

While definite plans of building have not been announced, it is known that the club will spend at least $500,000, which will put the clubhouse, when complete, well in the lead as the finest and most costly in the State. It will be the center for women's clubhouses the country over.

The present clubhouse at 1719 South Figueroa street was built in 1906, and the formal opening occurred Jan. 9, 1906. It is even now the most attractive woman's clubhouse in the city, with an auditorium, tea rooms and reception halls surrounding a lovely patio. There is no day of the week that some department or another club does not meet there.

In addition to the properties mentioned Ebell also owns the vacant lot at the intersection of Eighteenth and Figueroa streets.

The list of past presidents of the club includes names of women nationally known and to them is due in measure credit for the consummation of this purchase as well as to Mrs. Long and her board, which includes Mrs. Charles H. Toll, Mrs. Benjamin F. Pierce, Mrs. Jay B. Millard, Mrs. Frederick Warren Johnson, Mrs. William Read, Mrs. Charles S. McKivey, Mrs. Oscar A. Trippet, Mrs. Emerson Clyde Gates, Mrs. Leslie R. Hewitt, Mrs. John Stearns Thayer, Mrs. Birney Donnell, Mrs. Edward Crumley, Mrs. Almon Bartlett Ross, Mrs. Lewis Cark Carlisle, Mrs. George Harris Cook, and Mrs. Hot Johnson.

Signs Deed for Clubhouse Site

Mrs. Grantland Seaton Long

To Welcome Mrs. Goldsmith

Three hundred strong the members of the Philanthropy and Civics Club with friends are to welcome their president, Mrs. Lillian Burkhart Goldsmith back to Los Angeles, when on the evening of March 5 she appears at the Pantages Theater in her play "Mother Understands." Mrs. Goldsmith has been touring the country for the last eight months, and the club members and her many friends have planned a surprise for her in the persons of 300 people flanked across the house when she makes her first appearance.

"It isn't fair to call all the girls of today flappers," declared Helen Matthewson Laughlin, dean of women at S.B.U.C., in her talk on "The Modern Girl" at the afternoon meeting of the Philanthropy and Civics Club yesterday. "It isn't fair to take the extreme girl and judge the average girl by her characteristics. And what is so extreme about her clothes, anyway? Does she wear anything as ridiculous as the leg-of-mutton sleeves of our girlhood?

"You don't need to get out the plush albums of your ancestors. Just take a look at the kodak books of your girlhood, if you want to see truly extreme clothes. The little hat perched on the top of yards and yards of false hair, anchored down by five or six hat pins, the tight corset, the funny-looking bustle—what could be worse?"

As Mrs. Laughlin proceeded the members of the club rocked with laughter, and some looked a bit ashamed, as if suddenly remembering that they had done their share of condemning the girl of today. Mrs. Laughlin thinks this girl is quite the finest sort of person, looking at life frankly, and unashamed. And she should know, for during the last ten years she has been intimately associated with growing girls of college age.

Echo Park Mothers' Club

An annual occasion, reciprocity day of the Echo Park Mothers' club is one that is noted for a day of hospitality, of good comradeship and clever entertainment. Today promises to be no exception to this well-known rule for this well-known club.

Commencing with a reception at 1:30 p.m. there will be an afternoon of music and drama with Howard Lee Smith in a repertoire of song selections, and Arthur B. Kachel reading "The Melting Pot."

Every morning during the club season this oranization of women meets for gymnastics. Indeed, this has been the unique feature of club life in the pretty clubhouse on Echo Lake. Today the members of that section will appear in drills and eight of their stars in Colonial costume will dance the minuet as a tribute to George Washington.

GAMUT CLUB ELECTS NEW DIRECTORATE

OFFICERS WILL BE SELECTED WITHIN WEEK, WHEN BOARD MEETS

Nine members of the board of directors to serve for the ensuing year were elected by members of the Gamut Club at the annual business meeting in the clubrooms. The personnel of the new executive heads includes L. E. Behymer, C. E. Pemberton, E. G. Judah, Charles D. Dras, A. D. Hunter, William Woolf, Dudley Chandler and W. S. Gates. The new directorate will meet within a week to select officers. The financial report of E. G. Judah showed that the club is in excellent condition. Plans are being formulated to make this year the most successful in the club's history.

SOCIETY

Mah-Jongg Luncheon

Mrs. Ira A. Marshall of Wilton Place gave one of the smartest luncheons of the season on St. Valentine's Day at the Los Angeles Country Club. The valentine motif was carried out in all the appointments. The place cards were beautiful hand-painted valentines, and the centerpiece was of wonderful roses and ferns, with myriads of red hearts and cunning cupids and darts. After luncheon the guests played mah jongg. Those who had the pleasure of attending this delightful event were Mmes. Walter V. Pomeroy, Leonard Woelz, Earl Holland, Wirt Bradley Dakin, William Norman, Horace Warner, Frederick Hambright, Ernest Becker, Jr., Olin Welborn, Edwin Olbson, Jack Mellon, LeRoy Jones, Hal Rice, Raymond Thomas, Foulks, Flynn, Harry Staples, Juan Brandlis, Philip Kraft, Johnson, Robert Warren, Howard Scott, James Dameral and Norman Hendershott.

Dinner for Bride

Mr. and Mrs. Walter V. Pomeroy entertained recently with a handsomely appointed dinner at the Athletic Club for Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Grant Cook of San Francisco. Mrs. Cook will be remembered as the beautiful Miss Violet Cook, who often visited here. She attended the Hamlin School for Girls in San Francisco, and was a popular member of the younger set.

Mah Jongg and Dancing

Mrs. Eliot Worcester Field, who has just returned from Europe and is living at the Ambassador Hotel, will give a mah jongg party tomorrow afternoon in honor of Mrs. Stanley Dimm (Dorothy Dukes,) daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Dukes of Berkeley, who was married the 10th inst. in Berkeley to Stanley Dimm. The wedding was a brilliant social event of wide interest, both families being of great prominence. The bride is beautiful and accomplished, and gifted with a charming personality. She is visiting Mr. Dimm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther D. Dimm. Mrs. Jack Ruddle will share the honors of the afternoon with Mrs. Dimm. The decorations for this occasion will be masses of spring blossoms. After the mah jongg, the husbands and escorts will join the ladies for dancing. The guests will include Mmes. Walter V. Pomeroy, Van Buren Jarvis, Luther D. Dimm, Leigh McMaster Battson, Turner Elmer Weatherholt, Van Schrader, Joyce, Mattie Perkins, and Mrs. Helen Farrell of Portland, Or.

Bridge Tea

Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. Glenn E. Gardner of 155 South Lincoln Park will entertain eighteen of her friends at the Ambassador with bridge and tea. Those who will be present to enjoy this event will be Mmes. Arthur G. Doolittle, L. B. Therman, Arthur Gilhouse, Mrs. George A. McCoy, Alma W. Richards, C. H. Gardner, T. F. Stuart, Wesley Wertz, B. M. Folsom, Robert Randall, E. Of Mulford, J. D. Decker, Nacio Herb Brown, Jack Murphy, W. Ac Denehie, Elisabeth Magee, L. O. Shumway and Miss Gertrude Fitzgerald.

En Route Home

Lieut. and Mrs. Bradner Lee, Jr., will arrive in Los Angeles early in March. They are on the Berengaria, which sailed from Southampton the 10th inst. Their marriage took place in Holy Trinity Church in London, the 6th inst. The bride was Miss Eve Rawlinson, daughter of the late Col. Charles Brooke Rawlinson. She made many friends here during her visit last year. She and her mother sailed for their home in London last summer, after three years here with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Hague Kenzie. The bride is a member of an English family of rank. Her grandfather was the canon of Canterbury Cathedral and the author of several noted works on ancient history. Lieut. Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bradner Wells Lee of Los Angeles, was a prominent bachelor of Los Angeles. In the late war he was in the Navy. He entered the California Naval Militia at the beginning of the war and was soon made an ensign. He was transferred to the U.S.S. Paul Jones of the destroyer flotilla, which was added to the Atlantic Fleet. The rank of lieutenant was awarded him prior to the close of the war. He is now a member of the Naval Reserve. Lieut. Lee is a graduate of Stanford and is associated in the practice of law with his father and brother, Kenyon Farrar Lee. Upon the arrival of the bridal couple in Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Lee will entertain for them, and for the present they will make their home with Lieut. Lee's parents.

Summer Abroad

Mrs. Germain Pellissier, her daughter, Mrs. Hoyt H. Mitchell, and Mrs. Marie Louise de Roulet, are planning to sail from New York for Europe about the middle of April. They will motor about France, Spain and Italy and Switzerland, the tour to last several months.

Tea Party

Mrs. Edward Lawrence Doheny, Sr., and Mrs. Dwight H. Hart are to be honored guests at the tea next Wednesday afternoon, which Mrs. Frank Powell will give at her home on Oxford avenue.

Interesting Visitor

Mrs. Cordenio Severance, 699 Monterey Road, is entertaining a most interesting and delightful house guest, Miss Florentine Michaud of St. Paul, who arrived last Sunday.

Tea for Old-time Friends

Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. Henry Sharp Cheney of 1511 South Figueroa street will receive a large number of her old-time friends for tea. Mrs. Cheney will be assisted by her two daughters, Mrs. Ray Bayliss and Miss Mabel Seeley. The Cheneys soon will be leaving this old home, where they have lived so long, for a new home in Windsor Square.

Betrothal Announcement

At a bridge tea recently at the home of Miss Margaret Woodside, 1826 North Kingsley Drive, the betrothal was announced of Miss Hazel Jacobson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jacobson, of 3876 West Fifteenth street, to Mr. Joseph C. King of Montana. The delightful secret was revealed in the sandwiches, and was a tiny engagement ring, with the names tied with white ribbon. there were thirty guests and the house was abloom with beautiful spring blossoms. Miss Jacobson and Mr. King are students at U.S.C., and will finish in June. Miss Jacobson is a member of the Pi Beta Phi Sorority, and Mr. King is a Sigma Chi. The wedding will take place in the early summer.

Junior Valentine Party

A beautiful and merry valentine party was given Wednesday evening by Miss Celeste Cottem at the home of her parents in North St. Andrews Place. The house was gaily decorated with red flowers, hearts and cupids. The group of girls present were Marian Kerlee, Sophia Meyers, Lillian Guenther, Charlotte Jones, Bessie Jones, Mary Margaret Fairbanks, Elizabeth McKay, Mary Katherine McIlwaine, Bulah Etta, Agnes Becker Hamm and Jane Alvais.

"SPIRIT OF AMERICA"

"The Spirit of America as Evinced in the Lives of Washington and Lincoln," is the subject of an address to be given by Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin at the Temple of the Congregation B'nai B'rith at 8 p.m. today. Dr. Magnin will also be in charge of services at the temple tomorrow.

Diet and Health

By Lulu Hunt Peters, M.D.

Author of "Diet and Health, with Key to the Calories."

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THE HISTORY OF ME BY ME

CHAPTER XLV

RICKETS

Last week I announced to you that I was not going to have rickets and I know that made you Mammas all very happy. Not only because you love me but most of all because you love your own babies. You know that if my dear Mamma's dear little baby doesn't have to have rickets, then your own dear little baby doesn't have to have rickets either.

I told you that I was getting cod liver oil, a teaspoonful twice a day after a morning and an afternoon feeding.

Dr. Alfred Hess of New York, who has probably studied this disease of babies more than any other doctor, says that babies can be given cod liver oil as early as the second month if it is begun in very small doses—not more than five drops a day, and increased one or two drops a day until the two or three teaspoonfuls a day is give.

Cod liver oil is really not so much of a medicine as it is a food. It contains a large amount of the growth and antirachitic vitamins. (The technical name for rickets is rachitis.) These vitamins help the bones to get their normal amount of calcium and phosporous in some way that is not thoroughly understood. However, we should worry if it is not thoroughly understood as long as it does the work. Don't you say so, Mamas?

Rickets is a very common disease of babyhood and while those of us who are getting our own mother's precious milk do not have it nearly so often as the poor little bottle fed babies, still we do get it and that is why it is wise to have this cod liver oil food given to us as a preventive.

When a baby develops rickets the bones do not get the hardening mineral elements they need and they stay soft and become thickened especially at the epiphyses (the part at the end of the long bones.) The bones remain like cartilage—and you know what cartilage is and how easily it is bent. This bending may remain and then when the mineral elements are finally deposited the bones are permanently deformed. The long bones are the arm bones and leg bones and the rib bones. The ribs toward the front side of the breast bone are likely to bend and buckle out a little and sort of little knobs form; the doctors call this the rachitic rosary.

The flat bones on the skull are also affected and the head of a rachitic baby is likely to be very large and boxy looking, and not pretty. Of course, it is not their prettiness but their health that Mamas are so concerned with in their babies and this disease affects their general health too. And prettiness isn't to be lightly thought of either, especially in lady babies, they say. We men babies don't think so much of it, of course.

In rickets the muscles are very lax and flabby. That is one of the reasons why babies have what is called the "pot belly," because the abdominnal muscles are relaxed and the weight of the abdominal organs makes the little bellies stick out too much. It is natural for all babies to have round and slightly prominent abdomens, but they are not normal when they are too prominent as they are in rickets.

Babies who get rickets are very fretful and restless, they tire easily and sweat easily, especially around the head and neck, during sleep. Digestion is weak and babies with rickets do have a hard time in general. They are also very likely to have bronchitis and chronic colds. Their mental development does not seem to be affected. That's one fortunate thing.

So you can see from my descriptions that it is a disease we babies do not want to get.

Next week I'll tell you about sunlight treatment for rickets. Au revoir.

(Tomorrow—Answers to Correspondents)

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Brief Illness Proves Fatal to Realty Man

F. M. Prescott, well-known local realtor, died yesterday morning at his home, 5601 Virginia avenue, after a brief illness.

Charles G. Andrews, president of Charles G. Andrews Company, with which Mr. Prescott was associated for many years, said yesterday: "Mr. Prescott's death is a distinct shock to me and to our entire organization. During the many years he was identified with us he had always been a man of highest character and ideals. His loyalty, congeniality and kindness won for him a host of friends, who, with his family and us, will grieve at his passing."

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Board of Education Honors District's Petition

New Building Ready for Use Next September

"What's in a name, anyway?" Causing the name of a Junior high school appeared to be a matter in the lives of members of the Board of Education when they voted unanimously yesterday to change the name of the South Heights Junior High School, and after June 1 of this year it will be known as Hollenbeck Junior High School. The change of name was decided on without debate after a petition had been presented by the Hollenbeck Heights Improvement Association asking for the change.

The board became the first public body officially to recognize the change of name of the district. Fire houses, police station, branch library, police station, street car signs have all to be changed. The improvement association has also asked the telephone company to change the name of the exchange from Heights to Hollenbeck.

The new junior high school is located at 403 South Soto street, and will be completed in time for the opening of school next September.

MANY WOULD TEACH

Several hundred candidates for the position of teacher in the Los Angeles city schools are expected to take the examination to be held by the board Saturday, March 24, or the week following. Examiners will also be given for candidates for the position of physician, dentist, optometrist, nurse, dietitian and assistant supervisor of attendance. Every applicant must be able to qualify for a counselorship and must fill out a formal application blank, which may be obtained at the superintendent's office, 716 Security Building.

A deadlock existing for the past two weeks has prevented anyone being chosen to fill the place on the board made vacant by Elliott Craig, former chairman of the finance committee, who resigned December to take up his duties as a member of the Superior Court bench.

MUCH TIMBER

"Craig has a crop of candidates," was the reason assigned by President C. E. Beaman for the inability of the board to select a successor to Mr. Craig.

"What we need more than anything," Mr. Beaman said, "is a thoroughly efficient, up-to-date business man who will be well-qualified to handle the financial responsibilities of the board. Huntington is already well represented on the board and in the superintendent's staff. What we most now is help in the way of business training and experience."

Practically every meeting of the board since Mr. Craig's resignation was announced by the full realization of this necessity, a secret ballot has been taken. The deadlock, however, remains unbroken.

WOULD SELL HOLDINGS TO CLOSE FIGHT

Rock Crusher War Might End in Compromise if City Accepts Offer

The City Council being strongly divided over the question of permitting William De Wolfe to operate rock crushers on his land in the Arroyo Seco, and their being possibility that Mayor Cryer may use the casting vote, once another vigorous and acrimonious debate, possibilities of a compromise loomed yesterday.

It became known that Mr. De Wolfe, having become weary of the controversy and the troubles that had attended the City Hall, was willing to sell his land to the city for $16,666. If the Finance Committee approves of this plan and the Council does likewise, then the rock war, so far as it affected with victory for the anti-forces.

Under a contract with the city Mr. De Wolfe had planned to build and operate a 166-foot flood-control channel through a portion of his land for a right of way for the new Pasadena-Los Angeles boulevard. If Mr. De Wolfe sells his land, then the city can use it for park purposes, Councilman Conway, Mallard, Sparks fought the De Wolfe contract, but though their votes were not sufficient to prevent it from having been approved by the Council, they have been sufficient to sustain the enabling ordinance if Mayor Cryer vetoed it.

GEORGE T. JEFFERS IS ASSISTANT TO COUNCIL

SECRETARY TO CHIEF OAKS CERTAIN HE WILL WIN IN PRIMARY ELECTION

George T. Jeffers, secretary to Chief of Police Louis D. Oaks, will throw his hat, figuratively speaking, in the political ring today. In the political ring he is encouraged his intention of running for city councilman at the primary election.

Jeffers' hat, by the way, though figuratively thrown in the political ring, has been politically tossed through three police administrations. It's the same hat in which Chief Jones and Chief Oaks ruled the destinies of the police department. Therefore, in the opinion that it will be the election storm.

Jeffers served for eleven years as county recorder, and was employed in the sheriff's office. He is 36

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COMPANY'S WORK HELP TO TRAFFIC

Pacific Electric Official Says Improvements Are Aid to City Problem

That the construction work being done by the Pacific Electric will not alone improve its own service, but will do much to relieve traffic congestion in the city, was the statement yesterday of Vice-President Pontius of the railway company in outlining some of the improvements the company is making. Vice-President Pontius said:

"The greatest problem Los Angeles has to deal with today is the congestion of traffic on our streets. The Pacific Electric has done real work to relieve this congestion, and work that has cost much money. The company has purchased fifty new cars for the Hollywood service at an expense of $1,000,000, which are to be operated in trains through the Bunker Hill tunnel when completed, and which are now in service on the Hollywood lines.

"The railway company, in addition to the right of way, representing a $1,000,000 investment, which has been owned for a number of years, has spent more than $500,000 additional in purchasing rights of way for the Bunker Hill tunnel, the last expenditure being when $145,000 was paid for school property on Olive street, between Fourth and Fifth street, which was required for the tunnel. The total cost of the tunnel, it is estimated, will be $3,800,000. It will relieve street congestion by taking the Glendale cars off of Sixth street and the Hollywood and San Fernando Valley cars off of Hill street."

Records for Enlistments Broken Here

A recruiting record was established during January at Fort MacArthur, where a total of 342 recruits were enlisted by the port artillery post, according to an announcement made last night by Sergt.-Maj. Willard R. Kuhn. The month's record also topped the work of all other posts in the Ninth Corps Area, including the States of Nevada, California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Utah. The entire area enlisted 848 men in January, the Presidio of San Francisco being second with 230 recruits.

Excellent work is being done at the Fort MacArthur recruiting depot under Lieut. Benjamin F. Manning, Maj.-Gen. Charles G. Morton declared during a recent inspection. New soldiers for all branches of the Regular Army are enlisted, outfitted and given recruit training here before being dispatched to Army posts throughout the world.

Recruiting officers at Fort MacArthur are making special efforts this month to secure enlistments for the Thirteenth United States Cavalry band, stationed at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming. Enlistments are also now being accepted for air service units stationed at Pearl Harbor, T. H. The latter station offers exceptional opportunities to the soldiers, according to Sergt. Kuhn.

Work of Army Will be Topic for Speakers

The intricacies of army correspondence courses will be explained tonight at the monthly dinner of the Association of the Army of the United States at the Elite, 631 South Flower street, by Lieut.-Col. Ralph B. Lister, infantry.

Maj. Robert C. Cotton, infantry, will lecture on tactics; Maj. Henry H. Arnold, air service, commanding officer at Rockwell Field, will discuss his branch of the service, and Harold J. Stonier, of the University of Southern California, will speak on "Leadership."

Dinner will be served at 6 p.m., and the addresses will follow. A large attendance expected by Maj. Frank Drake, secretary of the association. More than 275 officers attended the January meeting at which Maj.-Gen. Charles G. Morton, commanding general of the Ninth Corps Area, was a speaker.

Clerk Awarded Damages Based on Bank Letters

Damages in the sum of $20,000 were awarded by a jury in Judge Willis's Superior Court yesterday to C. M. Draper. The defendant in the case is the Heilman Commercial Trust and Savings Bank.

Mr. Draper is a former employee of the bank. He charged that letters sent out by the bank had attacked his honesty and injured his reputation. He demanded that the bank correct the statements, but this was refused. Then he brought suit for $35,000 damages for libel.

The letters referred to were sent out by the bank after the discovery that one of its employees had misappropriated a part of the bank's funds. This man has been sentenced to San Quentin.

Espee Debtors Set Record for Conscience Fund

Consciences of Southern Pacific debtors hurt worse last year than any year since 1907, when the road first established its "conscience fund." This individual interior pain profited the railroad company $303.47 during 1922, in amounts ranging from 1 cent to $200. The largest amount came from a church at Ogden, Utah, to which it had been turned in; the smallest from an overpaid employee. An Oakland man sent in 10 cents to cover a ferry fare six years old, and another contribution that dated back several years came from a former employee who had stolen the amount while an agent. A majority of the remittances were for stolen rides on freight trains.

SALVATIONISTS' NEEDS DETAILED

Chairman Garland Tells Why Drive is Made

Demands on Army Expand as Los Angeles Grows

Appeal Made to Aid Workers With Facilities

"Why does the Salvation Army need more buildings?" said William M. Garland concerning the Army's drive for $270,000 to provide funds for housing its various institutions in Los Angeles.

"The one reason the Salvation Army needs larger quarters," said Mr. Garland, who is chairman of the committee of business men in charge of the drive, "is that Los Angeles has grown so fast the work the Army carries on is becoming seriously handicapped because of lack of facilities. Just as Los Angeles has grown in prosperity and population so have the calls for help and service on the Army increased.

"Four years ago the advisory board decided on a building program to house the various Army institutions. Heavy demands for welfare work depleting the funds available, as well as the high cost of building, have caused us to wait until this time to push over the drive for money to provide the buildings needed. We cannot wait longer.

WORK IS VARIED

"Most of us think of the Salvation Army in terms of the roll of the drum at the street meetings and the free Christmas dinners. As a matter of fact these are but two phases of the Army's work. The work actually covers fourteen different activities in Los Angeles. And here is something to think about. Seventy-five per cent of this work is carried on without appeal for public support. The reason is the Salvation Army helps folks help themselves.

"The Salvation Army is performing a wonderful service. It takes the place of father, mother, brother and friend to folks who have nobody to fall back on. This lovely country of ours not only attracts the wealthy but is a Mecca for the down-and-out and viciously criminal classes. Yet it is the duty of those who love their country, their city and their homes to extend such help and encouragement as is possible to these unfortunate and unhappy people, to try and direct them toward a better and happier life. The contact can be made, and is made, daily, through the Salvation Army. There is an instinctively decent element in every human life which can be appealed to by these generous, kindly souls of our Salvation Army. If they can save these people from the paths that lead to prison or the gallows, and show them—with sympathy, kindness and assistance—the right road, it is your duty and my duty to do our part as best we can, and as soon as we can. You know what it means to have somebody stretch out a helping hand, say a kindly word and extend real help when things go all to pieces. The Salvation Army does so many different kinds of good it is impossible to dwell on any one activity without doing others an injustice.

CHILDREN GET MILK

"Take milk for instance. It is the greatest food known to build healthy little bodies. Last year the Salvation Army distributed 140,000 quarts of milk to undernourished little children. It keeps them growing, going to school and will help to develop them into good citizens as they grow older. Healthy bodies make for healthy minds, and that is the great requirement for good citizenship.

"Then there is the day nursery over on Towne street, where youngsters are cared for each day, while their mothers work and earn. The army knows it is better to care for these children and have the mothers earning than it is to have the mothers idle and dependent on charity for themselves and their children.

"That is the whole philosophy of the Salvation Army's service—to help folks who need it help themselves.

"Take the Working Men's Hotel and Industrial Home on Weller street. Here the homeless and friendless man finds both. He gets a clean bed and good food and the opportunity to find a job. Temporary work is given him on jobs the army provides. This is a spur to his pride. He feels he is not an object of charity, but is helping to pay for what he receives. This system by the same token eliminates the shiftless and lazy loafer.

BUILDINGS NEEDED

"Adequate housing facilities are going to enable the army to carry its work among the poor and needy and helpless on the greater scale which our fast-growing city demands. Without the proper equipment in buildings the army cannot carry out the program of work it knows should be done. The success of the drive means a new poor man's hotel to be located at 125 East Fourth street, the erection of a relief center and day nursery at the intersection of Eighth street and Towne avenue, and the erection of divisional headquarters and central corps facilities on West Ninth street. It will also provide a maintenance fund to take care of the new buildings as well as the other institutions now housed in buildings owned by the army.

"The Salvation Army is doing a great work. We all admit that. Let us prove we believe what we say by not failing to give it our support during this drive."

The advisory board and executive committee in charge of the drive is composed of Mr. Garland, chairman; Frank Ryan, assistant chairman, and twenty-six other business and civic leaders.

GIRLS PLEAD GUILTY TO STORE THEFTS

Being unable to raise bail after being convicted of shoplifting at Bullock's, Elvira Hernandez of Fillmore and Laura Anthony, giving no address, yesterday in Police Judge Frederickson's court, were ordered held for sentence.

Both women pleaded guilty. They were caught by store protective operatives of the Retail Dry Goods Merchants' Association.

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INDUSTRIAL PLANTS TO BE ERECTED

Contracts Let for Two Structures in Gateway Terminal Tract

Plans for the erection of two manufacturing plants in the new Southwest Industrial Gateway Terminal, which will cost approximately $500,000, were announced yesterday by W. H. Daum, local realtor and subdivider of the property. Twelve acres were purchased in the tract by the Ganahl Lumber Company as a site for a large lumber products plant. The site alone cost approximately $130,000. In addition to this the plant which is to be erected with necessary equipment will cost $250,000. W. L. Brent & Co., local realtors, represented the purchasers in the transaction.

A. Greenfield, proprietor of a local auto-wrecking firm, has purchased a site in the industrial tract for approximately $160,000. This property will be the location of an auto-renewing plant, which will be erected in the near future, according to Mr. Daum. This site is located on Slauson avenue between Central and South Park avenues.

Contracts for the improvements which are being made in the industrial tract have been let, according to Mr. Daum. They will represent the expenditure of $566,000. The improvements which are to be started at once include the installation of streets, railway side tracks, water, gas, sewers and electrical conduits.

Stephens Among Company Heads Sued for Stock

W. D. Stephens, former governor of California, ex-Mayor Snyder of Los Angeles and other prominent men are named defendants in a suit to recover about $150,000 in money disbursements filed against the Western Building and Investment Company by Elizabeth L. Meckes, a stockholder, in Superior Court yesterday afternoon.

The eminent defendants are named in their capacity as directors of the company. It is charged that on Nov. 7, 1912 they acquiesced in the passing of a resolution declaring a dividend of one and one-quarter per cent of the excess profits.

It is charged, however, that this dividend was not paid from the profits, but was made by a division, withdrawal and payment of the company's capital stock, contrary to law.

Returns From Funeral, Finds Roomer Dead

When Mrs. Minnie M. Pratt, 1836 Garfield Place, returned home yesterday afternoon after having attended the funeral of a friend, she found Mrs. Dora Louise Maude, a roomer in the house, dead from asphyxiation.

Mrs. Maude had been dead about an hour when the body was discovered, according to Dr. S. S. Bernard, who was called on the case. Near her was a gas hose from a heater, with the cock open.

According to Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Maude had been suffering from a nervous breakdown, and seemed subject to despondency. She was a widow and about 35 years of age. She has no known relatives in this city, but leaves a brother, Sidney L. Bates, of Dunsmuir.

The body was taken to the Strother-Dayton undertaking establishment.

NEGRO HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

A formal complaint of murder was made against Milton Taylor, negro, yesterday afternoon by Dep. Dist.-Atty. McClelland in connection with the fatal shooting of Taylor's wife on the 12th inst. Taylor has been held in the City Jail. He will be arraigned this morning. The accused man told the Coroner's jury investing the death that he had been compelled to shoot his wife to prevent her stealing all his possessions after she had left him. The jury returned a verdict of homicide.

W.C.T.U. MEETING

The Central W.C.T.U. will hold an all-day meeting tomorrow at its headquarters, 301 North Broadway. Speakers will be Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Garret and Miss Cummings. Music will be furnished by Mrs. Harris.

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SCHENCK NOW IN NEW HOME

Production Activities to be Centered at United

"Dulcy," Stage Play, Bought For Consance Talmadge

Staff is to be Available for Independent Group

The Joseph M. Schenck production activities hereafter will be centered at the United Studios, that organization having moved to its new home yesterday.

Mr. Schenck's first move on entering his new offices was to announce the purchase of "Dulcy," the famous New York stage success, as the next starring vehicle for Constance Talmadge.

With the Schenck organization departing from the Metro Studios, it is believed there will be a branching out of the producer's activities, which was not possible due to a lack of space at Metro.

Before the moving started, Director Frank Lloyd completed the Norma Talmadge feature, "Within the Law."

HAS CONTROLLING INTEREST

Having acquired controlling interest in the United Studios and officiating of chairman of the board of directors, Mr. Schenck stated that his executive and production staff would be placed at the disposal of the independent producers at the studio and every effort made to assist these producers to turn out the very best pictures possible.

Engaged in production at the United Studios at the present time are Maurice Tourneur, directing an M. C. Levee feature, "The Isle of Lost Ships;" Allen Holubar, directing Dorothy Phillips in "Slander the Woman," Richard Walton Tully's production of "Trilby;" Edwin Carewe directing "The Girl of the Golden West;" James Young directing "Wandering Daughters" and the Hamilton-White comedies.

FRANKLIN TO DIRECT "DULCY"

That Sidney Franklin would direct "Dulcy" was announced by Mr. Schenck and Franklin is now on his way to New York to confer with John Emerson and Anita Loos, who are preparing the continuity. On his return, production will be started.

Norma Talmadge's next vehicle, "Ashes of Vengeance" will be directed by Frank Lloyd and production will get under way early next month.

STARS TO "TRIP IT LIGHTLY"

Directors' Annual Ball to See Notable Gathering of Stellar Personages of Screen

Doubtless the greatest assemblage of screen notables "ever gathered under one roof" will be present at the annual ball of the Motion Picture Directors' Association at the Alexandria tomorrow night.

The great and the near-great of the world's most picturesque industry will turn out en masse for this stellar event of the cinema social season.

Three jazz bands, two dancing contests and a number of surprise features will be introduced. Phil Rosen, general chairman, promises "not a dull moment during the entire evening."

Augmenting the outside illumination will be a battery of high-powered sunlight arcs and scores of studio spotlights. The entrance of the hotel and the ballroom are to be flooded with light. The motion-picture illuminating engineers will have charge of this feature, under supervision of Wally Van, chairman of the decoration and musical committees.

A Hawaiian string quartet has been added to the list of talent that will supply the dance music for the big event. Max Fischer's orchestra and Marshall Neilan's jazzologists are to be contenders in a musical contest, with Rupert Hughes as judge.

Trophy silver cups have been offered winners in prize dance numbers by the Exhibitors' Herald, a motion-picture journal, and Dorothy Phillips, screen star.

Each guest at the affair will be presented with a handsome 200-page souvenir book containing pictures of famous figures in the film industry.

SYSTEM OF FILM FIRMS IS SCORED

Unbusiness-like Methods of Producers Are Censured by Peter B. Kyne

Peter B. Kyne, nationally known California novelist and short story writer, in an address before members of the Commercial Board of Los Angeles, at their regular luncheon at the Alexandria yesterday, severely censured the motion-picture industry for the unbusiness-like methods followed by producers in their attitude toward authors.

The luncheon was in the interests of the motion-picture industry. Kyne pointed out that one of the big deterring factors in the progress of the industry to a stable basis was the lack of a business code of ethics and the establishment of a standard of integrity for the producers, to strive foward.

Philip Cohen, attorney for motion-picture interests, and P. A. Behannesey were among the other speakers on the program. Alfred Kastner, solo harpist of the Philharmonic Orchestra, furnished the music for the meeting, which was presided over by John Reid, president of the board. Helene Chadwick, screen star, was guest of honor.

MARY AND DOUG GO TO SAN DIEGO

Stars on Vacation, Plan to Return Soon

Work to be Started on Two Pictures at Once

Production of "Faust" Not to be Attempted

Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks left last night for San Diego after Mary had chosen two stories for her next two pictures. She has decided not to make "Faust" and will return after a few days' vacation in San Diego to begin immediate work on "Rosita," a German stage play, which was brought to this country by Ernest Lubitsch, who2 will direct the picture.

Shortly after the first scenes are shot in "Rosita," Mary will begin working in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" in order to finish both pictures about the same time, she said last night. It will be the first time in her career that Mary will have worked in two pictures at the same time.

The double-speed program is to be used in order that the long-contemplated Fairbanks-Pickford-Chaplin cruise around the world may become a reality soon.

STORY OF SPAIN

"Rosita" was written by a dramatic editor in Berlin. It is a story of Spain in the fifteenth century, a story of court intrigue—a king—a leading man—a poor little dancing girl. Mary will portray the little dancer. Chevalier, known as "the rage of Paris," who is now acting in opera in France, is to be imported to Hollywood as Mary's leading man in "Rosita." Holbrook Blinn will probably be cast for the part of the king, it was said at the studio yesterday.

Work on the pictures will be begun within less than a week, Mary declared yesterday.

Mr. Fairbanks has not decided on the story for his next picture. Roger Lewis, business manager for Jack Pickford, who recently made "Garrison's Finish," said yesterday that a story had been selected and Jack would begin work within the next few days.

"I have temporarily abandoned the idea of making 'Faust' because I realize I have a following and I must adhere closely to the style of work that my followers want," Mary said yesterday. "I want a romantic story for my next picture and I feel confident after reading 'Rosita' that I have found it. This story is more like my style of work and it will be much better for me than breaking abruptly into characterizations like Marguerite in 'Faust.'

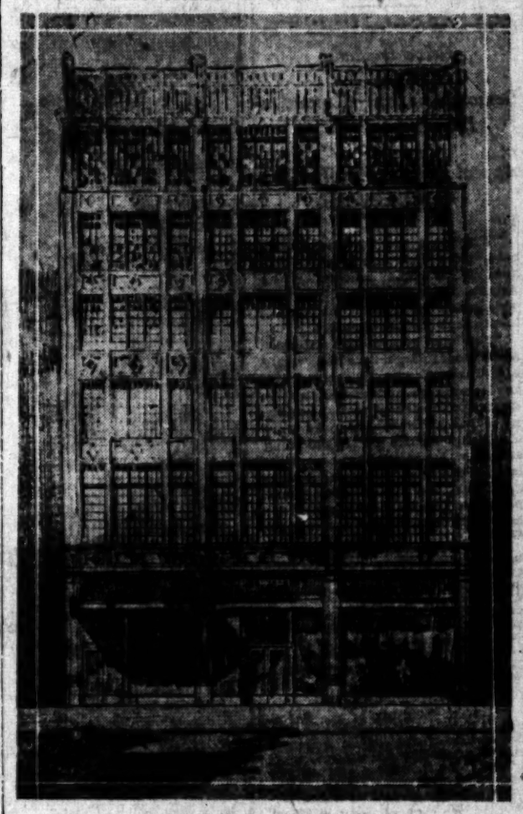
TEARS AND LAUGHS

"'Rosita' offers plenty of room for dramatic and emotional work. The story of the little dancer is a sweet one. There are tears and laughs and I believe my friends will like me in it. I hope they do, anyway."

"It is a wonderful story and I am enthusiastic about making it," Mary said after the reading was concluded.

NEW IDEA AID TO FILM INDUSTRY

Will Centralize Picture Distribution



Cinema Center for Olive Street

A SEVEN-STORY building, to be known as the Cinema Center, is to be erected on Olive street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, for the Cinema Distributing Company, an organization consisting of Charles H. Cook, H. Y. Romayne, C. A. Pedrick, August Boedeker, and H. C. Griffing.

According to the builders, the Cinema Center is to be just what the name implies. In it are to be centralized the distributing branches of the motion-picture industry. Mr. Cook, president of the Cinema Distributing Company, points out that the distribution of motion-pictures through the medium of segregated independent exchanges entails a very large expenditure of money. Each exchange must maintain a very expensive personnel and equipment, which, during a great portion of the year is of no real value.

By building a structure of sufficient size to accommodate all of the independent exchanges, Mr. Cook and his associates hope to minimize the overhead expense of motion-picture distribution, and to bring about a greater degree of efficiency in every branch of the business. There is to be a central book-keeping office, which will handle the accounts of every exchange in the building. There are to be central cutting rooms, projection rooms, and shipping rooms.

Such departments, if centralized and made common to every occupant of the building, will curtail a great deal of the now existing expense. They will not only be money savers, but in addition will be infinitely more convenient, both for the distributor and for the exhibitor who wishes to transact business with the exchange.

It is the opinion of the officials of the Cinema Distributing Company, that by providing such headquarters for the Pacific Coast exchanges, eventually Los Angeles will become the distribution center of the world. They contend that in the course of the next few years, the head offices of many of the nationally known releasing syndicates will be in the Cinema Center.

If their hopes materialize they will have been of real benefit to the exhibitors of the Pacific Coast, and more especially to the independent producer of motion pictures, who now must sell in the New York market the pictures which he produces in California.

The Cinema Distributing Company asserts that already a great portion of the space which is to be provided in the building, has been leased, and that they are constantly receiving requests for space from exchanges.

The building itself is to be of Class A, reinforced concrete construction, with an Olive-street frontage of sixty feet and a depth of 155 feet.

The ground floor will contain six fireproof vaults, two of which are to be used as storage vaults and the rest for the daily business needs of the exchanges.

The executive offices of the distributors are to be on the mezzanine floor of the structure. On that floor will also be three projection rooms. The upper floors of the building will house the various departments of the industry, such as cutting, slide manufacture and photography. The building will be served by two passenger elevators and one freight carrier.

The building and equipment will represent an investment of approximately $400,000. The plans for the structure were drafted by Albert C. Martin, local architect. Mr. Martin will also be in charge of the construction work, which is to be started in the immediate future.

PLAN CELEBRATION FOR "ROBIN HOOD"

Elaborate preparations are being made by Sid Grauman and his staff for the celebration of the 250th performance of "Douglas Fairbanks in Robin Hood" which will take place on Monday evening, starting what Sid and Doug are terming "Anniversary Week" at Grauman's Hollywood Egyptian Theater.

The Egyptian forecourt is to be extensively illuminated for the occasion. Douglas Fairbanks will be present in person to witness the festivities, and an invitation has been issued to Enid Bennett, Sam de Grasse, Wallace Beery and other members of the cast to be present and help celebrate the occasion. Monday marks the start of the nineteenth week of "Douglas Fairbanks in Robin Hood."

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FITZMAURICE WILL FILM "THE ETERNAL CITY"

By Edwin Schallert

Pictures are certainly due to become an international affair, if the prospects and plans of George Fitzmaurice are to be taken as a criterion of coming events and distractions. When he was out in California a month or so ago Samuel Goldwyn told me on signing Mr. Fitzmaurice that he was going to let that clever and artistic director do just about what he pleased in the selection of locations, and right in his first picture for Mr. Goldwyn why Mr. Fitzmaurice is going to avail himself of the privilege extended.

The picture by the way has been definitely decided. It is to be "The Eternal City," by Hall Caine. Mr. Goldwyn wired yesterday that he had closed a deal for the rights, and Ouida Bergere (Mrs. Fitzmaurice) last night stated that she expected to leave for the East within a few weeks to go over the details of the scenario with Mr. Goldwyn. Mr. Fitzmaurice will remain here until he completes "The Cheat," featuring Pola Negri, and plans to start on "The Eternal City" about June 1.

All the exteriors for the picture, Miss Bergere stated, will be made in Europe. She and her husband plan to spend nearly the entire summer in Rome, Venice and elsewhere in Italy, as well as some time in London. There the scenes will be taken with the principals selected from the players of Hollywood and New York, and the extras recruited chiefly from the Italian populace.

"LA BOHEME" IS WELL RECEIVED

One thing the music lover is assured of—one thing among several, mayhap, but still one outstanding thing, and that is that as long as the flag of Italy waves over the operatic land he can generally count on an acceptable performance of "La Boheme." It may be a shoddy presentation or an excellent one, but for some reason orchestral or vocal or perhaps humorous he goes away intrigued with the idea that he has had a good time. A smile or a laugh, a song and mayhap an encore, a trifle of pathos, and a bit of tragedy—that is "La Boheme."

Last night, with the San Carlo gave emphasis to the pathos and the humor in their presentation, and in certain episodes to the singing. The performance possessed the esprit that belongs to the Puccini's gay and lightly emotional music, though it lacked some of the higher graces with which the more bubbling scenes may be endowed.

Musically, I felt, the third act, with its chilly landscape and its throbbing pathos, had the most appeal. Anna Fitziu, who sang Mimi, did not quite seem to find herself in the role until this act, which meant much for its success.

Miss Fitziu, of course, was the guest star. She has sung the Mimi role here before, but I think that she succeeded better with most of it than on any previous occasion locally. It is not her build as it were. She shines more in the sturdier and stronger drama, but the loveliness of her high tones securely fastened the banner of applause to her standard.

The most convincing impression that was made early in the work was by Rosello Baldrich, who sang Rodolpho. Albeit, his singing seemed to ooze mellowness, with a slight touch of portamento at times, he did phrase the "Racconto" with a show of taste in the first act, and rose to a long sustained high C at the close of this number. The applause betokened his hearers' appreciation of his effort, even though he did not bring down the rooftree of the house.

For pleasantries, Mario Valle and Sofia Charlebois assumed leading honors. They played that squabbling pair of lovers, Marcel and Musetta. As Marcel, Mr. Valle made much of the family fight in the "Addio" scene. Miss Charlebois acted—if she did not sing wonderfully—that little Parisian gold digger Musetta.

A mention also for Pietro de Biasi's Coat Song as Colleen, and Giuseppe Interrante's excellent Shaunard. Natale Cervi was also present in comedy.

There was a little sense of unevenness and improper stage management during the Cafe Momus scene, although nothing actually obtruded on the gaze. Carlo Peroni's orchestra seemed somewhat reduced in volume, but he gave a nice sweep of feeling to his interpretation.

If one could only understand all the language in "La Boheme" he would have even more to laugh at than the audience did last night. The lady sitting next to me nearly fell out of her seat when I mentioned to her in the third act that in one place Rodolph calls Mimi a civet cat, only I didn't use as polite a name for the animal as that. There is other bright little repartee that would make even Avery Hopwood of the bedroom farce fame blush.

"Martha" at Matinee

Those who like to take their opera lightly, and don't mind it being old-fashioned the while, generally can find a lot to enjoy in "Martha," especially if it is as pleasingly given as it was yesterday afternoon by the San Carlo Opera Company. This work, with its "Last Rose of Summer," and the rest of the familiars, only makes me yawn, but then that is nothing against its virtues. Even those who like their "Martha" nowadays be permitted to yawn on occasion.

The star of the performance was Josephine Lucchese. She played one of the early English flappers, who manage to worry two young agriculturists romantically. She renewed the impression that she has always made of having a fresh and charming voice. In style of singing she might mature a little, but then her high tones would possibly lose some of their springtime redolence. She sang the "Last Rose of Summer" in Italian, and then repeated it in English.

Laurels were awarded to both Romeo Boscacci and Giuseppe Interante for their singing as Lionel and Plunkett, tenor and baritone. Mr. Interante reveals a voice of much resonance, which he used very effectively. Mr. Boscacci sang with his usual enthusiasm, and his voice, as heretofore remarked, is much improved in quality and production. Anita Klinova added to the merit and the ensemble. Dependable Natale Cervi also was present, and Carlo Peroni conducted.

Springtime and a Spring Maid

Billie Dove,

Who will be seen in "All the Brothers Were Valiant," next week at Loew's State Theater. She is one of the newest and youngest of Hollywood's stellar acquisitions.

Vetefan Film Writer Will Stay in West

Edward J. Montagne, veteran scenario writer, and the author of the screen versions of "Rupert of Hentzau," and "The Common Law," Selznick productions, is moving his family to Hollywood from the East and will remain here forever, he says.

Montagne came here recently from New York City to aid in the production of the two feature Selznick productions, both of which have been completed.

"Well, I finished my job out here and was about ready to go back when this country absolutely won me over. I am going to stay," he said yesterday at the Selznick studio.

Motion pictures have gained something in Montagne's moving here, Tamar Lane, Selznick publicity man, says.

"His career as a screen writer covers a period of almost a dozen years, and dates back to the time when two-reelers were called superfeatures. He was one of the screen's most conspicuous writers when 'Oil and Water,' 'The Old Reporter,' and 'Just Feet,' products of his pen, were considered little classics of their day."

MYSTERY, THRILLS IN MASON OFFERING

Mystery-loving playgoers of all ages will find "The Bat," which is now playing at the Mason Operahouse, a source of keen enjoyment. Even the most bored spectators find plenty of thrills in following the story evolved by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood, the play exemplifies these authors' faculty for creating suspense.

"The Bat" is a masterpiece of its kind. It is not a lesson, a sermon, a treatise, a discourse, a debate or a clerical diagnosis, it is a drama. The action of the play begins with its first line where the terror-tricken maid servant expresses her belief that the house is haunted and ends only with its last line after the capture of the arch-criminal; so that it is continuous in its progress from the rise to the fall of curtain. The treatment of the theme is new.

TURNS DOWN ALL CINEMA OFFERS

Life is just one motion-picture offer after another with Mary Newcomb these days.

The leading woman at the Majestic, whose work in the title role of "Nancy Stair" has marked another achievement in her stage career, has been over-run with offers lately to forsake the spoken drama for the flickering tintypes, in every instance Miss Newcomb replied with a pleasant but definite "no."

"It is much more gratifying to hear the applause and feel the approval of a comparatively small audience with which you are in direct contact than to read in the papers that you have scored a hit all over the country," said Miss Newcomb. "Some way or other, I like to feel that my own personality, as vitalized in the part I am assuming, 'gets over.'"

FIVE SHOWS POLICY AT LOEW'S SUNDAY

Because of the crowds that attend the world premieres Sundays at Loew's State Theater, Manager E. C. Bostick has found it necessary to inaugurate a new policy of five de luxe shows on that day.

Since the inception of Lowe's as a cinema theater an average of nearly 14,000 have attended the Sunday performances. The new policy will offer the patrons an opportunity to see a complete program at all performances, which will begin at 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m., thus giving one extra feature show and eliminating the necessity of standing in line.

"All the Brothers Were Valiant" and "Minstrels a la Carte" are the next attractions under the new policy.

City on a Corner

"In regard to Texarkana," a correspondent says, "you did not go far enough with it. The name is taken from three States—Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana. The main street of this city is actually divided between the States of Texas and Arkansas."—[Outlook.

Photographs of Los Angeles to be Taken in Air

For the purpose of taking photographs of Los Angeles county from an elevation of 16,000 feet, these pictures to be used in Washington to correct geographical survey maps, Lieut. George W. Goddard, chief of the photographic section of the air service in Washington, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday.

Lieut. Goddard was sent here by Gen. Mason M. Patrick, chief of the Army Air Service. Immediate work is planned, Lieut. Goddard stated late last night. A special plane from the San Diego Depot will be used and the flyers will take off from Santa Monica. The Famous Players-Lasky Corporation has granted Lieut. Goddard the use of its laboratories at the Wilshire Paramount Studio.

"TIGER ROSE" PLEASES

In "Tiger Rose," the Morosco has another success to add to its list. "Tiger Rose" is by Willard Mack and was originally produced in New York by David Belasco. It is a vigorous story of the Northwest with unusually effective settings and picturesque characters. Adda Gleason, Harland Tucker, Gayne Whitman, Joseph Eggenton, Joseph Bell, Harry Garrity, Arthur MacDonald, Lillian Elliott, Arthur Clare, Charles Buck, Felix Valle and John O'Connell compose the cast.

FLASHES

INCE PLANT HUMS

THREE LARGE FEATURES WILL SOON BE MADE

By Grace Kingsley

A special autumn release of adaptations of three big novels will be a feature of the fall production program which has been planned by Thomas H. Ince. Vaughan Kester's most popular book, "The Just and the Unjust," will be the first adaptation filmed at the Ince studios. Bradley King will make the adaptation.

"The Devil's Own," a new novel by Talbot Mundy, well-known British author, which is nearing completion, will be Ince's second feature. Miss King is collaborating with Mundy in writing the story. A second Mundy novel will be Ince's third special release.

Irving Thalberg Vacations

Irving Thalberg, new general and production manager of the Louis B. Mayer studios, is taking a short vacation at Coronado before commencing work at his new mahogany desk. He expects to take up his duties for the Mayer organization next Monday, bright and early.

Listens Strangely

Here is the strangest girl in filmdom. Gertrude Astor, who plays the rich society woman in "The Ninety and Nine" at Grauman's Million Dollar Theater next weke, has the last word in complainis. She has to wear beautiful gowns and doesn't like it. She states that she always is given roles which force her to appear in rich afternoon and evening gowns and she is tired of it. She longs for a chance to play Raggedy Ann characters.

Cullen Landis to Play It

Cullen Landis, who is now completing his role in the all-star cast of "Masters of Men" at the Vitagraph studio, is to play the leading role in "The Fog," which is to be produced at the Pacific studios in San Mateo. The picture, which is to be a Metro release, is an H. H. Van Loan screen adaptation of the famous Pelley novel of the same name.

Many Offers For "Bird"

It is humming again, Maude Fulton's "Humming Bird." This time it is the picture producers who are making it hum. Frank Egan, back in New York, where he produced the play, is receiving numerous offers for the rights.

Egan, it seems, was about to accept $40,000, selling to the Ernest Shipman Productions. Then came an offer from Metro that gave him pause, and finally in came dashing Col. Brady, all breathless, saying that he wanted the rights and would pay dashed well for them.

Then Dick Barthelmess called to make inquiries. After which Hope Hampton came running breathlessly into Maude Fulton's dressing-room, declaring that no other play would do for her use. So now Egan is sitting pretty and just waiting.

Thomas Wilkes En Route

Thomas Wilkes left Monday for New York, to oversee his productions which will go on in that city, and also to confer further with Holbrook Blinn, who is to play a summer engagement at the Majestic here.

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Second Week: Mon., LA GIOCONDA (Rappold, DeMette, Klinova; Baldrich, Valle); Tues., BUTTERFLY (Miura, Klinova, Boscacci, Bonelli); Cond. Franchetti; Wed., JEWELS OF MADONNA (Fitziu, Charlebois, Baldrich, Valle, DeBiasi); Thurs. Mat., FAUST (Charlebois, Klinova, Boscacci, Interrante, DeBiasi); Eve., CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA (Rappold, Boscacci, Klinova, Interrante, Homer; Cond. Franchetti) and PAGLIACCI (Charlebois, Delcredo, Bonelli, Interrante, Cervi; Cond. Peroni); Fri., LOHENGRIN (in Italian), Mme. Fitziu; Sat. Mat., SALOME (Fitziu.)
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$60—Airedale lost, brown and black spots, 17 still wearing collar has "Dixie Girl" on tag. 1674 Alvarado st. Liberal reward. Phone OWNER, 61674, Los Angeles.

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$25 LOST—Large bridle bull, marked like tiger, white throat, weight fifty lbs. Reward. FICO 8276.

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LARGE LOST—Tortoise shell glasses. Tuesday eve. PH. 582048.

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NOTEBOOK lost; Hamburger's Store. Return 621 S. Spring. Reward. J. P. McGREGOR.

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PURSE LOST—Small black leather containing diamond ring, small change on W. 11th st. car. Please call 354160 after 6. Liberal reward.

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RING—Will party who found platinum ring with Tuesday large stone in center and small stones on sides of ring, please return same? Engagement ring. Call HOLLYWOOD 1966. Mary Harrison. Liberal reward.

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WRIST, Liberal reward for return of 3-skin Bulle watch, Fri. p.m. and between 10 & 11 a.m. Finder please return to TOPLIS & HARDING, INC., 218 Story Bldg. Phone Fico 4600.

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UMBRELLA—Lost, Pasadena car, Feb. 13, hooked handle, oak, silver bands. Phone W. 5081. Room 502.

WATCH lost; Tuesday, lady's gold wrist watch with bracelet. Reward. Call 3815 SUNSET BLVD. Phone 597183.

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An old established concern is about to further extend its business by the addition of a few more ladies to their selling staff. Those selected will receive thorough training, and will be given highest commissions, and not over 40 hours per week required. Only those with qualifying, limited only by ability, will be considered. No objectionable canvassing.

WE NEED EXPERIENCED
Business Getters
Business Producers
Business Builders
Business Executives
Business Managers
Business Assistants
Business Men and Women

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LARGE corporation with new and attractive proposition. Will train and place you in a permanent position. Call at once. Call 10 to 12 a.m. Room 1, 2d floor, 118 W. 3d st.

WALTER S. MASON
Business Counselor
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LARGE corporation has opening for lady in factory and office. Will train you. Salary while learning. Call 10 to 12 a.m. Room 1, 2d floor, 118 W. 3d st.

HIGH-POWERED
SALESMAN
TO SELL CONFIDENCE
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IF YOU HAVEN'T SOMETHING
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HIGH GRADE
HOME BUILDING
PROPOSITION
WITH
WE ARE PUTTING OUT
HORTHAM HOMES
GENERAL SALES MANAGER
911 Pine Bldg.

WANTED—
MAN TO MANAGE NEWSPAPER
DEPARTMENT.
A real proposition, possibility of a big income for a man with right qualifications; not over 40. Wonderful opportunity for man with right qualifications. Address Box 97, TIMES OFFICE.

SALESMAN by well-known toilet soap and perfume manufacturer; must be well acquainted with druggists in Los Angeles and vicinity; not over 40. Wonderful opportunity for man with right qualifications. Address Box 97, TIMES OFFICE.

A YOUNG woman from the East of moderate means, who has a Master's degree, desires a position as companion to a lady who is going to Europe. Address Box 97, TIMES OFFICE.

A BRIGHT, energetic young woman, with some capital, wishes to connect with a reliable business man; will prove a valuable partner. Call 630 CROCKER BLDG., 611 S. Hill st.

WANTED—Experienced saleslady, one capable of handling high-class trade. Permanent position to right party. Apply by phone or mail, and state salary expected. J. L. LOEB & SONS CO., 73 Pier ave., Hermosa. Phone 81.

WANTED—
20 saleslades, 5 to 6 hours' work a day. You should easily earn $20 per week. Apply Room 508, WESTERN MUTUAL LIFE BLDG.

HIGH-CLASS, competent, neat-appearing woman demonstrator. Age not over 50. State experience and salary expected. Steady position. Address N, box 380, TIMES BRANCH.

SUBSCRIPTION agent for new Canadian publication. Good profit. F. CHAS. O'LEARY, 315 Title Insurance Bldg.

SOLICITORS who have lived here one year; salary and commission. 302 LAUGHLIN BLDG., between 8 and 10 a.m.

SALESLADIES wanted at once on the best all proposition in town. Call at 307-8 LOEW STATE BLDG.

WANTED—Lady solicitor with tact and ability; nothing sell; good salary. Address F, box 24, TIMES OFFICE.

EXPERIENCED lady solicitor for Signal Hill oil land. Call 2017 W. 7TH ST.

5 SALESLADIES, Opportunity for good money. 529 S. BROADWAY, 5th floor.

Trades.

BINDERY girls experienced on bank pass books. C. W. RITTER CO., 1475 W. Jefferson. 75822.

WANTED—Experienced markers and sorters in laundry work. Address F, box 297, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—Experienced chocolate dippers, by W. C. WATKINS & SON, 705 Merchant st. Come ready to work.

WANTED—Experienced makers and trimmers. Apply GOOLWEAR MILLINERY CO., 241 S. Broadway.

WANTED—A chocolate dipper. Address G, box 158, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—HELP—Female

Miscellaneous

YOUNG WOMEN WANTED
TO LEARN TELEPHONE OPERATING
DESIRING EMPLOYMENT
IN WILSHIRE OFFICE.
GOOD WAGES PAID
FROM THE START.
REGULAR INCREASES.
RAPID ADVANCEMENT.
APPLY NOW.
1220 SOUTH HOPE ST.
TAKE PICO CAR TO HOPE,
WALK ½ BLOCK SOUTH.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TELEPHONE
COMPANY.

LILLIAN HOLLINGSWORTH
SCHOOL OF MILLINERY
7TH YEAR. INDISPUTABLY THE BEST. EXHIBIT TODAY AND TOMORROW. ENROLL FOR COURSE BEGINNING TUES. MILLINERY FROM A TO Z IN 4 WEEKS. SPECIAL WEEKS OF DESIGN AND WORKROOM. PUT INTO FIRST HAT YOUR ORIGINAL PATTERNS FREE. STYLE OF EXPERIENCED MILLINERY. SHORT ORIGINAL PATTERNS FREE. COURSE OF 20 LESSONS FURNISHED ON HOME USE, INCLUDING FLOWER AND SILK MAKING. GUARANTEED HIGH-CLASS POSITION. ENLARGED GRADUATING making by expert stylist. MINIMUM EXPENSE for perfect work. CALL, DARKEN 10 A.M. FOR BEAUTIFUL HATS MADE BY STUDENTS. OR PHONE FOR OR WRITE FOR CIRCULARS. 1ST S. BONNIE BRAE, W. Pico car. (See last. Course 58.)

WANTED—At once, cook, suburbs, $40-$60. Five cook, lady, res., $50. Cook, Santa Barbara, $60. Cook, Pasadena, $60. Cook, couple, $60-$65. Five cook, couple, cook and housework, city $100. Cook, $50. Cook, preferred, $175. Cook, city, $60. Cook, $40. Cook, $60-$75. Cook, $60-$70. All Phone girls. San Diego, $60-$75. North German, upstairs maid, help, wife, child, city, $60-$70. Maid, $50. French maid, Pas., $60-$70. Cook and nurse, city, $60-$65. Cook, $50. Cook, institution, $50-$60. Housegirls, $40-$50. Housegirls, Ariz., $50. PATTON'S EMPLOY AGENCY, 415½ S. Hope. 258 S. 6th.

STENO.-SHIPP. Manage office bldg., $150. Asst. and all stenog. positions. Secretary, studio, $150. Advancement. Stenographic suites, $120. All sizes, $100-$125. Steno., $100. Steno., $90. Steno., $85. Steno., $80. Steno., $75. Steno., $70. Steno., $65. Steno., $60. Steno., $55. Steno., $50. Steno., $45. Steno., $40. Steno., $35. Steno., $30. Steno., $25. Steno., $20. Steno., $15. Steno., $10. Steno., $5. Steno., $0. Steno., $-5. Steno., $-10. Steno., $-15. Steno., $-20. Steno., $-25. Steno., $-30. Steno., $-35. Steno., $-40. Steno., $-45. Steno., $-50. Steno., $-55. Steno., $-60. Steno., $-65. Steno., $-70. Steno., $-75. Steno., $-80. Steno., $-85. Steno., $-90. Steno., $-95. Steno., $-100. Steno.,

TO LET—APARTMENTS—Furnished

FURNISHED APARTMENTS,
New Brick Bldg. Near Vermont and 9th.
2940 SAN MARINO ST.

EXTRA LARGE SUNGLIR APTS., $60 UP. Beautiful closets with full-length mirror. 3 rms. bath with recess tubs. Large kitchen with tile sink and breakfast nook. Private phone and all modern conveniences. 1 block to car.
DOUBLE APTS., with same convenience. 1 and 2 rms. bath.
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FIRST FURNISHED APTS. IN THE CITY
PHONE WILSHIRE 3818.

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TAYLOR APTS.

Exclusive district, opposite Alexandria Hotel and Shopping Park. Newly decorated and completely furnished with new beautiful furniture; walking distance; three rooms, tile baths and sinks, hand-some davenports, overstuffed chairs, Simmons beds, Delco refrigeration, Murphy beds, Wilton rugs, Kitchen Aid dishwasher in kitchen, dressing-room wall. Direct phone, elec. service; garage. Completely furnished. $70 CAR TO BONNIE BRAE.

WEST WILSHIRE APARTMENTS.
EVERYTHING BRAND-NEW.
1021 PARK VIEW ST.
PHONE WILSHIRE 3818.

Beautifully furnished duplex apartments; all suitable apartments, within and nearby; all with Wilshire-district addresses; 2 blocks from Westlake Park. Take West 11th st. car on Broadway to Park View; 1 min. to business district.

THE GROVELAND APTS.
JUST COMPLETED.
NEWEST THING BRAND NEW.
1020 VENICE AVE.
PHONE WILSHIRE 3818.

Beautifully furnished duplex apts. All conveniences; 2 rms. and bath; Murphy wall beds; all outside rooms; overlooking Venice Blvd.; 1 block from Vermont car. Take W. 11th st. car to Bailey.

GORDON COURT APTS. Just opened. Every apt. sun court, 1 blk. of Holly Blvd. car; 2 rms., bath, kitchenette, built-in features, in duplex form, in Italian and modern; living-rm., dining and bedroom combined; 1 blk. to Western. Downstairs, 2 rms., bath, kitchen, tile sink, dresser, electric heater. Garage and phone. Apply 1800 N. NORMANDIE.

WESTERN — NEW IMPERIAL HOTEL
ATTRACTIVE MONTHLY RATES
NEW KITCHENETTE APTS., $18 WK.
NEW KITCHENETTE APTS., $20 WK.
NEW MODERN FIREPROOF APTS., $30.
BREAKFAST AND SHOPPING DISTRICT.

IN BEAUTIFUL HOLLYWOOD
Just completed furnished duplex apts. of living-room, dining room, 2 bedrooms, kitchenette, built-in features, tile bath and tiled sinks, breakfast nook. Private phone and all modern conveniences. Only 1 block from Vermont car, 1 block to Prospect Park. Take Hollywood car to Bailey.

CALIFORNIA APARTMENTS, 328 N. BROADWAY. SAVE STREET-CAR CONGESTION AND CAR FARE. WALKING DISTANCE IN THE HEART OF THE BUSINESS DISTRICT. FURNISHED 2 AND 3-ROOM APARTMENTS REASONABLE. TEL. 60466.

RECENT FURNISHED APARTMENTS.
All sanitary features.
Fine automobile service.
CALIFORNIA RENTAL CO., OWNER.
631 SEVERANCE BLDG. 5th and Main.

ARGYLE APTS. Single only, and two-room apartments; elegantly furnished; perfectly appointed; constructed with view of city and ocean; fireproof; 1 block north of Holly-wood on Vermont. 1 block west of Vermont car. Take Hollywood car to Bailey.

ROBERT ARMS APARTMENTS—Just completed, 1827 Orange St. Elevator service, beautifully furnished 2 and 3-room apts., all outside rooms; rent reas.

GRAND VIEW APTS.
10TH AND GRAND VIEW STS.
Just completed, duplex apts. Everything new; sunny, ideal. Excellent service.

THE DEVONSHIRE.
EXCLUSIVE 3-ROOM APARTMENT.
GARAGE AND SERVICE.
CARONDELET ST. NEAR WEST 6TH ST. AND WESTLAKE PARK.

$30 LET—Double apt., extra large, beautifully furnished, with Murphy beds; 2 rooms, bath, kitchenette; Reasonable rent. 623 S. HILL. Phone 581-382.

MONTAGUE COURT—
Newest duplex apts. Quality from Plaza in city. Choicest location. Reasonable. Call 71706 or WASH. 622.

ALHAMBRA APTS. 1421 W. 10TH ST. New, very large sunny front apts. Let furnished or unfurnished. Also single apts. Large floor, floor lamps, janitor. Free phone. 260.

VALLEJO APARTMENTS.
2021 Valejo st. Maple car. Latest in fashionable apts. Large rooms; beds, dressers, tables, chairs, rockers, all under 3 months old. Adults.

One new 2-room apt.—1218 Arapahoe, Echo Park. Just opened; ideal for modern home; fine view; 2 beds, bath, kitchen, porch with privy, bath.

A NEW GEM—
Every luxury. Apts. just opened for inspection today. Exceptionally well furnished. 621 S. HILL.

ROBIN GARDEN COURT, sunny court; also single, $45. Bdl. 3c. 6800-B. 701 E. 6TH ST.

NICE 3-room, bed floor, $35; allow child. Close. 3211 W. WASHINGTON. Phone West 3126. MR. DEMAREST.

In Hollywood, to business people, 3-room apartment, fine, garage. Reasonable. 5107 HAROLD WAY, near Normandie.

MAYFAIR APTS.
60 ft. Jones Pk. 140-ft. facing Chester Pl. West 4043. Choice double apts. "D" car.

FORMOSA APTS. AND COTTAGES.
HOLLYWOOD.
7128 HOLLYWOOD BLVD. HOLLY 2020.

ELTIC APTS., mod. 4-rm. double apartment. Hdwd. floors. 1127 ORANGE ST. Near Hobart.

NICE apt., new, modern, all conveniences; 2 rms. & bath. 1 & 2 adults. Moderate rent. 1000 W. 23RD ST. Near Western ave. car line. HOLLY 4706.

CRESTELL APTS.—
1240 S. Westlake. Mod. single apart. $20.

ARGYLE—apts. just completed, hard fir floors, tile baths, Venetian rugs, shades, doubles. 940 E. GRAMERCY PL.

CHOICE modern apt., 1 blk. to rail and Pacific cars, also other desirable locations. Only 1 vacancy in Dreka Grand, ave. apt. 1 mi. to P. E. & H. Depot. 1 mi. to Pasadena. 1 mi. to Throop Institute. 1 mi. to Raymond Hotel. 1 mi. to Huntington Library. 1 mi. to Busch Gardens. 1 mi. to Busch Gardens. 1 mi. to Busch Gardens

AUTOMOBILES, ETC.—Miscellaneous.

Touring Cars for Sale.

BUICK 1920 TOURING.

This is an Art sensational 81, dirt-proof, extra-tire, 5-pass. touring car, with all the equipment; will sell at a real bargain; must go this week. Owner out of town.

PACIFIC MOTOR CO., 2247 FIGUEROA AT 28TH.

BUICK, 1918, touring, fine condition, new tires, motor just overhauled, $350. 1918 Buick roadster, $350. 1917 Buick touring, $250. 1917 Buick roadster, $250. Terms. No. 2 Buick touring, $150. 1917 Buick roadster, $150

AUTOMOBILES, ETC.—
Miscellaneous

Limousines for Sale.

RENT MEN—
Hudson Limo. $85
Hudson Limo. $595
REO MOTOR CAR CO.
13th and Hope. Lot 12th and Grand

Trucks and Delivery Cars.

TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT.

10-passenger auto bus, (new.) Fully equipped, with 2 extra tires, starter, windshield, air pump, etc. Written contract with large oil company. Will average about 2500 per mo. May or equip. good, sted driver. Requires $1200 to handle balance cash. See their representative 1 to 3 today, 1058 S. FLOWER.

CHEVROLET 4-50.
LATE DELIVERY.
Recently overhauled and in excellent shape throughout. Newly painted and looks fine. Has 4 tires. A "rare" bargain, $285, terms.
Open Evenings and Sundays.
W. P. HERDMERCER CO.
Chandler and Cleveland Distr.
1230 S. Olive. 14716.

FORD truck, 1923. Starter, transmission, extra wide, heavy express body, new rubber $256. Bring a light delivery in to trade. We can use it. Terms on balance.
Open EVENINGS and SUNDAY.
J. A. NADEAU, AUTH. FORD DEALER.
1100 E. GLADSTON. SO. 2240.

FORD 1923 DELIVERY, 1923.
Trailgroof Tires. $255.

DUNHAM for FORDS.

Authorized Ford Dealer, 1250-60 W. 7th.

FORD, 1920, starter, stake body, just overhauled, good rubber, $375.
TUPMAN CO.
Ford and Lincoln Dealers.
Figueroa and 24th.

FORD, light delivery, 1921. Demountable body and cab. Demountable rims, starter, fine rubber, $450.
Open EVENINGS and SUNDAY.
J. A. NADEAU, AUTH. FORD DEALER.
1100 E. GLADSTON. SO. 2240.

FORD truck, 2-ton, 6x10 stake body and cab, worm drive, perfect motor and rubber, $1100. Open Sun.
HAMLIN W. NERNEY, Ford Dealer,
VERMONT AT 82ND.

FARTS FOR ANY TRUCK.
169 USED TRUCKS TO SELECT FROM.
Solid tires, truck bodies, wheels, etc.
HAMILTON AUTO WRK. 4046 S. Part

FORD, panel dilivery, with Standard No. 201 body. Must sell at once. Less than 60 days old. Priced right. 135 N. SATSUMA. Apply Rear. Normandie 4494.

CHEVROLET, 1922, one-ton truck, stake body. Bargain in this car, easy terms. 4774 MONETA AVE.

Ford or used 2-ton truck. Work guaranteed. PICKRELL-LOOMIS CO., 2626 Santa Fe ave. See Mr. Miller.

SOME and see the new 5-ton truck, only $2050, freight and war tax pd. Rad 1260 PICO.

MORELAND 1½ and 3½-ton truck, good condition, easy terms. $3 to and $900. 248 W. 82ND ST. South 5796.

JOHNSON, TELL YOU THE TRUTH—
AGAIN! TRUCKS DIFFERENT SIZES.
734 LAWRENCE STREET.

RICKARD 3½-ton truck and trailer, good condition. NICHOLS-LOOMIS CO., 2508 Santa Fe ave. Mr. Miller.

FORD deliveries, 1920 and 1921 and 1922; express body, with covered top and cab. $40 down, balance easy. 1015 S. OLIVE.

FOR SALE—New 1½ and 3-ton trucks. Will sell at dealer's cost to close out. Address D, box 130, TIMES OFFICE.

DODGE, 1917, laundry delivery, cheap. 777 CENTRAL AVE.

FORD one-ton truck. Rake body, $175.
ANGLIN & SUND. 1900 SUNSET BLVD.

GRAND new 2-ton truck, acc. cap. driver, $1.75 hr., any time. Anywhere. 28514.

WE ALWAYS have used truck bargains at the BUCKLEY-ANDREWS CO.

DODGE delivery, excellent condition, $650, terms. ANGLIN & SUND. 1-00 Sunset.

FOR SALE—1½ Ford, light delivery, cheap. Owner 2923 W. 48TH ST. Ver. 8676.

Auto Trailers.

UTILITY trailers, new and second-hand, for sale or rent. UTILITY TRAILER SALES CO. 714 S. Main st. Phone 10480.

STOCK TRAILERS for sale or rent, 2 or 4 wheels, new and second. All sizes. PIKE AUTO & TRAILER WRK., 701 E. 7th.

Automobiles for Exchange.

WILL trade 1923 Lexington auto, run 10,000 miles, fine shape, good tires, for lot or house or diamonds. What have you got to offer? 1331 E. 51st st. Low Angeles. F. H. TRIMBLE.

EXCHANGE northern property value $12500, clear of incumbrance, for well built city home. Owner. Phone FAIR OAKS 3028 after 6 p.m.

Will trade on a car, 2 good business lots in Glendale. Owner has no use at 468 N. VIRGIL AVE.

Will trade 6 foot shape, new paint. Will trade for ninth Nash. 117 N. BIXEL. 53015.

FOR trade, one Hudson Super Six for smaller touring car. 4624 S. VERMONT.

Automobiles Wanted.

AUTOMOBILE touring or sedan worth $1000. Have equity in Marshall Manor lot on Venice Blvd. P. O. Agent Home. Paved streets, gas, light, sidewalks, gold belt. High ground, elegant property. You will want it. Owner, 1000 Venice Boulevard. E. P. GRAY, 61330. 528 Security Bldg.

CHEVROLET—20 1495 1921 and 1922 cars, pay up to $150 for older models; 1923 or late model cars like Ford, Chev., Dodge, Buick, Hudson, Studebaker, Essex, Hupmobile, Reo, Nash, Oakland, Olds, Star, Overland, Willys-Knight, Cleveland, Jordan, Paige, Stutz, Marmon, Cunningham, Franklin, Cadillac, Lincoln, Packard, Pierce-Arrow, Peerless, Winton, Locomobile, Rolls-Royce, Mercer, Kissel, Haynes, Moon, Velie, Auburn, Gardner

HOUSES—For Sale

North and Northwest

5-ROOM BUNGALOW
Near four car lines; owner will sell cheap; $1000 cash, balance $25 per month; $4250.
EXTRA 75-FOOT LOT
$A FARE STATION 2 blocks to Oakland at 40th st. Price $1000; $100 cash, balance $10 per month. 1 block to car. 4112 Linda.

LOVELY 4-room cottage, hardwood floors, built-in features, garage, fruit trees, lawn, flowers; $2650; $500 cash, balance $25 per month. 1 block to car. 4112 Linda.

NEW 4-room bungalow, hardwood floors, built-in features, garage, fruit trees, lawn, flowers; $2650; $500 cash, balance $25 per month. 1 block to car. 4112 Linda.

HIGHLAND PIER
4-room bungalow, hardwood floors, built-in features, garage, fruit trees, lawn, flowers; $2650; $500 cash, balance $25 per month. 1 block to car. 4112 Linda.

5-ROOM California bungalow; hardwood floors; fruit trees; $2750; $500 cash, balance $25 per month. 1 block to car. 4112 Linda.

$4750—Large lot 42x150; 5-room bungalow; very nice; $1250 cash. 1708 Berry.

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Furnished Houses

FOR SALE—By owner, 5 rm. bung. (2 bdrms.), furnished, garage, lawn & flowers; $3250; $1000 cash. 1708 Berry.

FOR SALE—Furnished 5-room bungalow; hardwood floors; fruit trees; $3250; $1000 cash. 1708 Berry.

BEVERLY HILLS—For Sale, Rx., Wanted, To Let

BEVERLY HILLS FOR SALE.

5¼ acres, a beautiful knoll in front of the Beverly Hills Hotel, overlooking city and sea.....Price $19,000.

8 acres, with a wonderful view of the ocean.....Price $1500 per acre

22 acres, with a beautiful canyon and view of the sea.....Price $1000 per acre

HERBERT H. CLARK,
Phone 13813. 313 Van Nuys Bldg.

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WILSHIRE AND BEVERLY DR.
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BURTON WAY AND OTHERS
BOWLES
1422 BURTON WAY
PHONE 538-628

CHOICE large view lots on a new street just opened; level or rear slopes. Your opportunity to buy at subdividers' opening price.
BOGUE & MR. REYNOLDS,
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THREE brand new strictly modern 5-room bungalows for sale; $2500 to $3000 will handle any one of them. MARKET BUILDING CO., beg to patronize. Beverly Hills.

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TO LET—Attractive new finished bungalow, 3 rooms, 2 baths. 317 BEDFORD DRIVE, 559547.

FOR SALE—Lot 80x151, all improvements, beautiful view. $2600. 559317.

HOLLYWOOD—For Sale, Rx., Wanted, To Let

SNAP.
Salem avenue, Hollywood, 4-bedroom downstairs and well-built downstairs sleeping porch; garage; lovely lawn and flowers; 5-room bungalow with garage, fronting on Salem avenue; $4500; $1000 cash, balance to suit. Phone OWNER, 559317.

BRAND-NEW double bungalow, just completed, West Hollywood, near Sherman. Price $4000; $2000 cash, balance to suit. Phone OWNER, 559317.

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2 HOLLYWOOD lots, by JUNTION each. 21 front lines; also 10x25. All improvements in. 559317.

NEW stucco double bungalow, $5850, close to Holly. Blvd. and Hillhurst, special price. 559317.

TEN 5-rm. mod. stucco bungalows in Holly-wood; $1000 cash, bal. easy terms. OWNER, 438411. 6466 Holly. Blvd.

COURT sites, 32x200, $1850; fine location. KENNEDY REALTY CO., 4621 Holly. Blvd. Phone 559231.

TO LET—Vacational sanatorium. Fine location. Reasonable rent. WORDEN, 559504.

FOR SALE—Uptown, 50-ft. lot, close in bargain $2700. HOLLY 9158.

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12% ON INVESTMENT.

ON BUSINESS LOT; duplex with 4 rooms and bath each side. Also a 4-room furnished house on rear of lot. In-come $1200 per year. All rented and near. Price for quick sale, $13,000, half cash.

OWNER'S SACRIFICE.

A 2-STORY SWISS CHALET HOME with 7 rooms, 4 bedrooms, oak floors, very large living and dining-room, fireplace, sleeping porch, basement, breakfast nook, screen porch, basement, special heating system, lawn and shrubbery front and rear. Price is $8,250; $2500 cash, or will take 3 good car as part payment.

ANOTHER GOOD BUY.

6 VERY LARGE ROOMS and nook, Eastlake style, with built-in features, 2 fine mantels with built-in drawers, 2 floor furnaces, tile bath and sink. Hardwood floors throughout. Lot 50 ft. front. House is Glendale. Only 1 block to Brand. Price $10,500; open sunday.

137 N. BRAND. GLENDALE 2600.

THE HOME YOU ARE LOOKING FOR.

30 minutes from 6th and Main by electric cars to suite.

BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW.

Spanish stucco exterior, large living room, beautifully decorated, French doors open out of dining-room into the sun parlor, which is finished in ivory enamel, fine, only 1 block to Brand Blvd. Glendale car line; 2 car garage; price $7,250; terms.

HAYWARD & McCARTNEY,
Exclusive Agents,
142 S. Brand Blvd., cor. Milford,
or 1210 S. Brand.
Phone Glendale 1056.
Open Sunday.

REAL HOME PLACE, ON WILSON ST., BEAUTIFUL SECTION. GLENDALE'S BEST.

$7200; $2500 CASH.

A charming bungalow home of 6 fine rooms, beautiful nook and most modern kitchen are all features of this model home. Rooms are all large and well arranged. A home that combines all the most modern features and is a delight to live in; will be sold with beautiful flowers and shrubs. Garage, stone walk. A home that will please. HOWARD & WILLIAMS, 127 E. Glen. Br. Central and West Broadway. Ph. Glen. 258. Open Sunday.

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STRANGER THAN FICTION. One hundred years ago, large tract, all real home property; nearly level, well watered and timbered, bearing fruit trees, adjacent to a subdivision of high class; all at an average of $4500 per acre. Our price, a small one if all is sold. Our price, a bargain.

HERBERT REALTY CO.,
133½ S. Brand. Glendale 2021.

A BARGAIN.

Beautiful Residence Lot.
Price $1200. $150 Cash. $15 Monthly.
Wonderful mountain view, lot 80x150, on Broadway, near Pacific. One of Glendale's best locations. A chance for a quick profit on the lot. EDWARDS & GILBERT CO., 324 Hollywood Blvd. Ph. 559141 or Mr. THRASHER on the lot.

WEST HOLLYWOOD
Near Sunset Blvd.
New bungalow, 5 rooms, tile bath, hardwood floors throughout, built-in features, fireplace, garage. Owner leaving for Palm Springs. Will sell at sacrifice. Call Mon. Frank, off of Sunset Blvd. Holly 2264.

LANKERSHIM PARK.
In North Hollywood.
Ordered sale next week. Lots $750 and up.
F. C. WOOD & CO., 710 Broadway.
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APARTMENT SITES—
On Oak Knoll ave., Pasadena, for sale or exchange for income property. Address owner, 1644 S. Gar-field ave., Pasadena, term terms. Tele-phone Pasadena 2-1-1-1.

HOWKINS REALTY CO.,
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FOR SALE—Modern 5-room bungalow, garage, large lot; $4,000; $1,000 cash, balance $40 per month. 1 block to car. 4112 Linda

INCOME PROPERTY—
For Sale

A GOOD HOME
WITH
A SPECULATIVE FUTURE
We have for sale a 6-room house with three bedrooms located on a 92x128-foot corner, one block north of 10th street, just east of Western.
The house is only 2 years old, was built on the extreme inside edge of the lot, leaving the big corner vacant. Across the street is a beautiful apartment-house. You can live in the house and build an excellent piece of income property on the vacant part. Figure for yourself what the 10th st. widening will do to property values in this vicinity. Call in on the ground floor, see MR. HILL.
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$26,500.
BUNGALOW COURT.
8 UNITS, ROOMS EACH.
2 COMPLETELY FURNISHED.
Here is a small court that the first impression pleases you and lasts through the entire inspection. The exterior is very artistic with ornamental lights and a combination of cloisse shrubs and flowers. The interior arrangement is exceptionable convenient and very cosy. The rental is near 7 per cent. A fine investment. Close to Hollywood Blvd. Terms of $10,000 will handle. This will pay approximately 30% on money invested.
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$11,000 HANDLES WESTLAKE
8-UNIT FURNISHED COURT.
Located a short distance west of Rampart blvd., north of Sixth st. One block car line. 8 units every modern convenience, fine furnishings, and property in excellent condition. Annual income $2000. Price $22,000 furnished.
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NEW WILSHIRE COLONIAL DUPLEX.
Near Western ave., close to car, shops and school. Lower flat consists of 5 rms., upper 6 rms., 2 and CLOSETS. Redwood shelter tile mantels; interior finished in French gray. Large lot, 3 garages. Attractive at $20,000. An ideal home with income. Easy terms can be arranged to responsible party. Price $15,750. Call Mr. Petty.
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3-FLAT BUILDING
$33,000
INCOME, $3,840 YEAR.
Two 2 flats on corner lot 132x75, but 1 year old; 4 rooms each with disappearing bed in tile bath, and shower; plenty of closet space; strictly modern. Built apart, making all rooms exceptionally light and airy. Also block of 5-cent car line and only 18 minutes Broadway. Fine rental district; low taxes. Mr. Taylor, 1:30 to 4:30, 594-944.
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Two-story brick and tile with marble counseling of stores on first floor and offices above. Location on west corner of Main and Washington street. Income $15,000 a year. Leased to substantial concerns. Lease has about 4 years to run and is a chance to make some splendid profit for a re-sale. Price $125,000, $50,000 cash; easy handling.
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WIL-SHIRE DUPLEXES.
Just completed. 6 rms. each side. All hdw. floors, Tiffany finish. Close to Wilshire Country Club. Good income, $19.50. 1-3 down. This property is $2000 under price and will demand quick action.

COOPER & LAKE,
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$27,500.
FINE HOME AND INCOME.
Choice west side location. Four, flat building, furnished, and 5-room house on lease. Income $310 mo. Splendid car service. $10,000 cash will handle. Price for flats only, $21,000.
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Only 5 cent. income on $5700.
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4-room 4-family flat, near Sunset, on Occidental. This is a real buy. Owner J. Henry, Holly 3017. Eves. Ver. 8890. SUNDAY, MERRICK & RUDDICK, INC. 601 N. Western Ave.

FOR SALE—
ONE OF THE PRETTIEST 6-unit courts to be found, located in one of the most artistic neighborhoods, modern and new. Income $900 per month. Call
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GET DIRECT FROM OWNER—
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NORTHWEST corner Seventh & Los Angeles, Westlake Park; income $1,200; lot 80 feet on Manie avenue and 100 feet on Wall street between 6th and 7th. H. H. HOLLENBECK, 605 Garland Building. Phone 14042.

FOR SALE—or exchange, by owner, high-class flat building, fine glass location; price $8000; terms. 1,000 Wilshire or Hollywood. Balance cash or 1st Mortgage. Owner on premises, 502 N. ST. ANDREWS PLACE.

FINE CORNER DOUBLE BUNGALOW,
FURNISHED. INCOME $153 MO.
$10,000. Space for another home on adjoining. Large concrete porches front & side. OWNER, 2546 E. 1st st.

INCOME property, 3-c new double bring and 6x, mod house on lot 40x150. Rents, income $1800 per year. $12,800 cash, down, $3000. C.-A. INV. CO., 208 W. 2nd st.

NEW 10-room colonial double bungalow, front and side, hardwood floors, instantaneous heater, fireplaces, garage. Owner, Twins. 342 N. ALEX. ANDRIA AVE., Hollywood.

GREAT sacrifice, 2-story bldg., cor. lot, 6 stores and 6 flats, 6 desirable, 2 vacant; must sell. Worth $75,000. Price $50,000. Income $7000 mo. For quick sale, $42,000. See Babcock, with O. DOMMERICH, 4978 Monneta.

$40 store with good 7-room house in rear, fronting on west-side business street. Close in. A bargain at only $12,500; terms. Inquire 1461 W. Washington. WEST 4886.

Best constructed, most beautiful 20-ft. flat West Washington way, $3840 income on 60x150 lot; price $12,000 cash handles. W. F. ROBINSON, 3315 W. Washington, 23870.

INCOME—6-story apartment-house, northwest section; wonderful view; lot 100x183 ft.; income $10000 per month. Price $90,000. G130 C. PECKHAM, 1101 Hibernian Bldg. owner.

$20,000—$12,000—NEW COURT.
6 units, 5 rms. and bath, $2x120. Income $412 mo. $12,000; $1,000 cash down. ARTHUR S. BARKER CO., 1678 Grace Bldg. 8 and Hope. 825075.

8 RMs., stucco double, and 4-rm. house in rear. Location ideal, 1 blk. R car line. $5000, $1,000 cash. See other. BOWKER & PACKER, 6th and Rampart. 263616.

12-UNIT BUNGALOW COURT.
Income $725. Fine location, by car. $12,500 cash. Exchange considered. WM. HOWARD CO., 577 S. Hill. 10866.

25-ROOM FLAT BLDG. INCOME $2,340
ONLY 12 BLOCKS WEST OF BDWY.
MUST BE SOLD. MAKE OFFER.
BUTTERFIELD, 208 VAN NUYS BLDG.

BEAUTIFUL home with 2 st.-&. upstairs, income $540 per annum. Close to university and Manual Arts. Price $6800, $3000 cash. 2119 W. 36TH ST. W. 01605. Owner.

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FOR SALE—75x225-foot lot, with 3 fine-room modern bungalows, $10,000, shown by appointment. HOFFMAN, 604 Wash-ington Bldg.

NEW FRAME DOUBLE
8 rms. each, inc. $130 mo. $10,500, terms. $65 mo. 4113 W. WASH. 780-206.

4-FAMILY flat, 5 rooms, 4 garages, just built, fully rented. Must sell; less than actual cost. 1319 W. 41ST PL. Owner.

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$22,500.
4-FAMILY STUCCO FLAT BLDG.
Exceptionally well-located near one of Wilshire's busiest shopping districts. This attractive building is just a year old. Brings a splendid income and is unquestionably one of the most attractive flats lands and set in the entire Wilshire district. All rooms, including bath, kitchens and back porches are outside, making each apartment entirely separate. This we know will interest you, for it is well worth more than the price asked. Shown by appointment only. See MR. BOSWELL, Wil. 1464.

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Income $3840. $5000 Cash.
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COLONIAL DOUBLE BUNGALOW.
Five rms. & sleeping porch each.
Near Windsor Square. Fine income property. Large rooms. New. Best construction. Dis. bad in dining-room. A most attractive home and income value.
Open for inspection 10 to 4.
See it and be assured with
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SALESMEN
WANTED.
We can use 2 high-class salesmen who are thoroughly acquainted with income properties that are for sale. One as store salesman, and the other as flat and court salesman. If you don't have a good record and are not thoroughly familiar with properties that are for sale and are not willing to work, do not apply. Ask for MR. HILL.
FORD & BECKER,
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$28,500.
4 units, 1 block from Western and 9th-class surroundings. A building which stands out from everything in the district because of its artistic beauty. Tile, hardwood, bungalows to the minute in income property, and more. Sure profit in short time. See this at 758 N. MANHATTAN PLACE. Phone 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Phone 596-168.

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EXCELLENT 8-UNIT STUCCO BUNGALOW COURT of 4 rooms each, located in the heart of the Wilshire district. Exceptional income which pays 17½% on total price asked. Requires very little money in the city, $30,000. Terms. Call
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FOR SALE—Fully equipped real estate office, residence and garage; on main Boulevard, in Glendale, with business and residence section. Lease runs two years, low rental. Active married couple can make a success of this business. Inquire of Mrs. W. A. JOHNSTON, Edw. D. Silent & Co., suite 406 Jr. Orpheum Bldg., 8th and Hill, 10468.

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Excellent location in S.W., on car line. 4 rooms each side, built-in beds, tile bath and sink, rigidly and beautifully constructed. $2000 cash will return you 20% net. Call or phone for appointment. TAYLOR & BATES, 4626 S. Western Ave. Ver. 6917.

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DOUBLE BUNGALOW SNAP.
5 rms. and bath, hardwood floors throughout, double garage; east front lot 50x150. On high ground. Price only $4500. $1000 handles. Balance like rent. Many others (1 to 15) acres, Arcadia dist.
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Makes first payment on a choice 5-ACRE VINEYARD. Best climate, soil and water. Los Angeles county. Balance easy.
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PHONE 61401. Room 312, 605 S. Hill.

FOR SALE—
2.72 acres known as Parcel 21, Rancho Acres, laying 1300 feet south of Pico at Beverly Drive, $7000, with $4000 cash balance time. See H. THOMPSON, 7002 Sunset blvd. Phone 576747 or P. O. Box 691, Kingman, Ariz.

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Ranch property, all kinds. Large or small. Try me for an exchange.
GUY F. MANSPERGER,
Box 109, Garden Grove.
Phone 28 R. Garden Grove.

20-ACRE vineyard, 14 yrs. old. Fine producer. On bkd. $4250 per acre. See this if you want good vineyard. Call mornings. 14307 64th.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY—
For Sale

HOME in Ramona Acres. One acre, fully laid out in garden and fruits; many flowers and shrubs, roses and vines; variety of fruits, berries, grapes, etc. Garage and maid's room; chicken run and caretaker's room; space for extra car. Six-room cottage, with all conveniences, hardwood floors throughout; tennis court. Everything you want in a country home. Must be seen to be appreciated. Can be used as stand, or price for subdivision into lots and building cottages. Price and terms see JAMES T. BARKELEW, owner, 911 Central Bldg. Price 3781.

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$295 BUYS
5-ACRE TRACT. SEE OUR AD
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CULVER & STURGES,
200 SAN FERNANDO BLDG.

FLAT SACRIFICE.
New 20-rm. stucco flat, tile bath and sink. Only $150 bal. on high ground, between Adams and Washington st. Income $900 per mo. Price or quick sale $2,500. Terms. HENNING & PAULK, 3316 W. Washington st. 767788.

FOR SALE—Nice little 5a acre place, with good 5-rm. house, gas, elec. (1) block from car line. Can buy at $1000 with $1000 handles balance like rent. Many others (1 to 15) acres, Arcadia dist.
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FOR SALE—On Ventura Blvd. among the big oak trees. 15 acre corner estate; 550 feet blvd. frontage. 764 Encino ave; 14 majestic oak trees, fenced and cross-fenced; iron posts in concrete. Budded walnut grove interset with peaches and apricots in bearing. Excellent poultry equipment, large barn, implement shed and special saddle horse stable. Six-room and screen porch bungalow, basement and furnace. Four-room and screen porch and bath tenant house. Beautiful lap garden, large lath house and aviary. Roses and flowers of all kinds in profusion. Oranges, lemons, avocadoes, grapefruit and all assorted fruits, berries and grapes in bearing. A beautiful suburban estate with city conveniences. Priced to move quick. Terms will divide.
Also opposite corner 10 acres unimproved, 16 oak trees, cement irrigation system installed; 475 feet on Ventura Blvd., 764 Encino ave. Will divide in half, blvd. frontage or Encino ave. frontage. Priced way below the market. Don't fail to see these properties. H. A. LUDWIG, owner White Oak Farm, Ventura Blvd. and Encino ave.

FOR SALE—
ACREAGE FOR POULTRY.
SUBURBAN HOMES.
We have specialized in Arcadia property and have resident lots for 12 years. Districts we have subdivided in the past now contain hundreds of fine homes and prosperous people in each.
Our present 100-acre tract is 2-3 sold and building up fast. We furnish expert advice and service in laying out poultry equipment.
Paved streets, gas, water and elec. Tract is close to car line and trading centers. You could not ask for a better environment. By all means look us up if interested in suburban property. We are owners.
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I have 5 acres, principally to apricots and olives, just getting in full bearing about 20 2 & 3-year walnut, 4 orange, 2 lemon, 2 apple, 2 pears, 1 grapefruit, 2 almonds, several loquats, 1 pomegranate, 2 peaches; this mature-d, furnished house, bathroom, modern plumbing and garage; concrete driveway from street; 1 horse, 1 Dahlman plow and cultivator; close to 4 markets, 5 miles to Colton, 8 miles to San Bernardino, 12 miles to Riverside, 14 miles to Ontario; for $5000 cash. Also 2½ acres adjoining, if desired. W. E. SMITH, 1708 Talmadge st. Phone 398131.

A BARGAIN.
One of the best buys in the beautiful San Gabriel Valley. 5 acres near car line and school, on a named street with gas, water and electricity. Fine loam soil. Price $1650 per acre. Most land in this neighborhood selling at $2500 and $2500 per acre.
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New house not yet completed, on one-half acre of ground in Burbank, on the Boulevard between Hollywood and Burbank. Very fine stucco Mission Style home of 5 rooms, strictly modern in every way; has hardwood floors throughout. Sell sandy loam, grow anything. Price $6250, terms as wanted.
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FOR SALE—Buy one of our little farms, one or more acres on Sherman Way. Nothing better near Hollywood. Located on Sherman Way property. Low-er mind the price, no competition. Motor out with us and hear the Rooster crow and Mocking birds cackle.
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ORANGES OAKS OLIVES
Why buy a barren lot?
COUNTRY CLUB AND BLVD. FRONTAGE
LARGE LOTS $1150 UP.
Special payment on first 10 lots sold before March 1st. Yes, office open Sunday. 103 N. San Gabriel Blvd.
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FOR SALE—Home with income; modern double apartment; ½ acre in front; above the flats. 205 N. SAN ISIDRO ST., Tujunga.

SACRIFICE—20 acres on Sierra ave. bird; fine soil, aqueduct water. Only $750 per acre. Big bargain. OWNER, F. C. BAGMAN, Chatsworth, Cal.

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100 ACRES—Bargain. Located south of Artesia, 2000-ft. boulevard frontage. Ripe for subdivision. Potential of property. Terms. Address owner. Address N, box 544, TIMES BRANCH.

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20-ACRE GROVE AT ANAHEIM.
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1-ACRE poultry ranch, 6 blocks from center of city. Beautiful home, 5-room new house, garage. Price $3900—$700 down, balance easy.
1 acre on blvd., 5-room house, pumping plant. Some poultry equip. 50 bearing fruit trees. Close in. Hurry if you want this. Well worth $8500. Will sacrifice for $6200—$1000 cash.
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Culver City

BEAUTIFUL location in Culver city, lot at 7th and Waseka, $1200, $500 cash, bal. easy monthly payments. Act quick. Owner, JOHN T. DYE, 524 W. Pico.

El Monte

5 ACRES 4-yr. walnuts, House barn $8000, terms. R.F.D. 1, box 104, El Monte.

Hawthorne

FOR SALE—¼ acre, $800; your own terms. SCHIEK, 338 Citizens Bank. 65163.

Lankershim

ACRES AT LOT PRICES.
130x300 net, $950. Corner, 125x109, $750. 100x125, $500. 1-3 cash. This above are well located, Aqueduct water; Restricted. 1000 ft. west of Lankershim Blvd. GIRD REALTY CO., 4709 Holly-wood. 596252, or S.W. corner Lankershim Blvd. and Saticoy st.

22¾ acres on Central avenue in Lankershim. Partly planted to bearing grapes, fair buildings. Ideal for chicken ranch. Price $10,000. Clear. Will accept clear lots for part payment.
GEO. A. GERDES, 4480 Hollywood Blvd.
500953.

Monterey Park

FOR SALE—
MONTEREY PARK.
$6250.
Before buying elsewhere, look into this bargain. Lot 75x145. 5-rm. furnished house, strictly modern. Cement cellar, garage, shed, poultry yard. Fruits bearing, oranges, figs, plums, peaches, plums, grapes, avocado. Owner, H. H. STRAIN, 2324 Rural Dr., Monterey Park. Phone Alh. 668-J.

Tujunga

LOTS in BARRY TRACT. 52½x122. Beautiful valley view. One for asthma.
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South Pasadena

REDUCED $2000 for quick sale. 10 rooms, 8 baths, large lot, double garage, fruit. Excellent location. 351282. COLO. 619.

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FOR SALE—
10 acres walnuts on Sherman Way, four years old, irrigation system in; near Van Nuys and schools. Fine soil, $1100 per acre, worth $1500. A sacrifice, will not last long.
DRAKE & HURST,
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3 ACRES, no better soil in the valley, close to boulevard and car line, $500 per acre.
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Jos Sherman Way,
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2 GOOD LOTS AT WILLOWBROOK.
Free and clear; $500 cash; act quick. Owner, JOHN T. DYE, 524 W. Pico.

BEACH PROPERTY—
For Sale

BUILD a summer home on Balboa Island; 2 fine lots for $1000 cash or terms. Owner, JOHN T. DYE, 524 W. Pico.

BEACH PROPERTY—
For Sale

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Balboa

CHOICE BEACH LOTS.
At Balboa Palisades. Overlooking Bay and Ocean. State Coast Boulevard runs through subdivision. Price $120; terms $10 per month. THE SIMS-GUEDEL CO., 626 Security Bldg., City. 822050.

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TO LET—For real estate and rentals, see E. J. THOROUGHGOOD, 1144 Hermosa ave., Hermosa Beach.

COUNTRY PROPERTY—
For Sale

POMONA
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45-acre walnut and peach ranch. Fine soil, level, good water, and fine trees. New modern house with every convenience. Large barn. Specially built chicken house. Double garage with cement floor. Price $65,000; cash terms. Would sell part. See MR. RIGGINS.

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good for subdividing, farm purposes or hunting. Has all the necessary water, on boulevards. Other land close by sold for $150 an acre; our price $60 an acre. Will accept good in come property in exchange. This is a wonderful buy, do not delay. See us at once.
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A REAL BUY.

18-unit bungalow court, just completed and beautifully furnished. Westside dist., high elevation. Sun. view. Nets 18% on investment. Lease, 3 yrs. Price, $17,500; $7500 cash. Consider trade for home or apartment house. 270-I-6 S. CORONADO.

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FURN. bung. court, 10-yr. lease, new, very attractive 10 2 and 4-rm. units, gas, elec. refrig., rent $875 mo. $4500 handles. 4726 S. Western ave.

$3500 lease in city and furniture, 10-unit, 4 rms. each; stucco court, front in city. Best location, Berendo, rent $425 per mo. Phone WASHINGTON 832.

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Wanted.

APT.-HOUSES AND HOTELS WANTED.

Nothing less than 20 rooms considered. We buy leases and furnishings of apt. houses and hotels; we will buy outright hotels and apt.-houses including furnishings.

INVESTMENT & FINANCE CORP.
338 Consolidated Bldg., 6th and Hill.
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WANTED—Hotel, apt. house or bungalow court, west side, handled for $5000 to $10,000. No agents considered. Am private party. WIL. 3848.

WANTED—Lease on unfurnished apt., 40 to 70 rooms; prefer one having completion. Give particulars. Address M, box 344, TIMES BRANCH.

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APT.-HOUSE, 14 r., 2 garages. Rent $90. Will exchange for lot. 1240 CARNEGIE, Mansfield Co., 917 W. 6th st. Main 8397.

For Lease

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New apt. house, 24 rooms, 6 duplex, 18 single. Section 1, ARNOLD & Westlake Park; well built, all latest features. 10-yr. lease at $125 per month. Total rent $1500 per month. Ready March 15th. MR. STRAWN on premises, 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. daily.

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For Sale, Ex., Lease, Wanted

Wanted

WANTED—

DIRECT FROM OWNER AN APARTMENT HOUSE BLDG. AND FURNITURE. MUST BE CLOSE IN EAST OR WEST.

I HAVE $25,000 TO $35,000 CASH, BUT MUST HAVE QUICK ACTION. AGENT NEED NOT ANSWER. ADDRESS

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WANT long lease on 8 to 12-apt. or court. $2000 cash and assume. Please submit. PHONE 822870.

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All Kinds.

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Party with ten thousand dollars to finance the making of an Alaskan motion picture. Picture is now already completed, don't have to leave Los Angeles to finish the picture. Can secure well known actress for lead. Will handle immediate market for picture. Can show where real money has been spent in the making of this wonderful Alaskan and real dog-team picture. Don't send in this picture. Know all cards of the picture. Answer this proposition will pay big returns. Address M, box 416, TIMES BRANCH.

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SOMETHING new and will demonstrate it. We want someone to finance us on a new invention that will take a small amount of money and will make a fortune very soon. It is a machine that will make its own power; it will be in great demand by factories and by home users; it will be a selling proposition from the start and will produce enormous profits. Call at 2627-29 CENTRAL AVE. Phone 74855.

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Of Many Kinds

Miscellaneous

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The entire stock of Electrical Fixtures, Electrical Supplies and Fixtures, Etc., located at 1247 South Broadway, will be offered for sale for cash by J. D. Riley, trustee, Purchasers desiring fixtures can purchase same at 50% discount. Inventory will be completed by Friday, Feb. 16th, and will produce necessary figures. Call at 2627-29 CENTRAL AVE. Phone 74855.

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LEASE in apartment house near Westlake Park, 65 rooms, lobby, bathroom, reception room, 10 years at $1000 month. $7500 cash can handle. Address N, box 4068, TIMES BRANCH.

WANTED—ONE OR TWO CAPABLE MEN WITH EITHER OFFICE OR EXECUTIVE EXPERIENCE IN CLOSE CORPORATION OWNING A PROFITABLE MANUFACTURING PLANT. AN ESTABLISHED, BASIC INDUSTRY EARNING OVER 25% AN INVESTMENT MAKING IT POSSIBLE TO PAY LIBERAL SALARIES TO MEN WHO ARE QUALIFIED. REFERENCES & STRICTEST INVESTIGATION INVITED. CALL 811 STOCK EXCH. BLDG. 639 S. SPRING

MOTION PICTURE THEATER.
$50 seats. The most beautiful and best equipped house in Wilshire-Holly-wood district. Will sell lease and equipment very cheap; account of poor health. Can be seen by offer it personally. PHONE 569565 or 56538.

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We will offer to an intelligent man with $5000 to $10,000 cash an active interest in established business with a net profit of $1000 per mo. Requires personal attention. SHOCKER BLDG., room 815-16. 643 S. Olive st. Rockfield

RUG AND CARPET CLEANING BUSINESS. Well established. Fully equipped. Also delivery cars. This business would never go for sale only that owner is forced to leave for Europe to settle big estate. A genuine chance for very profitable business. Address Box 1, Times Office.

THE MORAN BAKERY, at Pasadena, is for sale; the plant is making money but owner is forced to sell; does not like baker's business; anyone wishing to buy wholesale and retail baking business can see this at once; opportunity. Address J. H. MORAN, P.O., box 126, Pasadena. Phone Fair Oaks 675.

LET THIS SINK IN!

Filling station on busy Vermont corner; 5-year lease; rent only $75. Price this week $1250. Can be had on the market and will go at once. Only $2500 to handle. See CROWN INVESTMENT CO., Rm. 207 Metropolitan Theater Bldg.

FULL equipped rent market, space for lunch counter, quite for gas ranges or electric washers, rent, Pico at St. Market, old established firm, up and will be for a straight rent. Only opportunity. Ph. for appointment. 55811.

OPPORTUNITY—

Best paying business to buy in L. A. district. Grossing $600 per month and more; share profits. If you are in market for a clean, legitimate business call M. 312-14 Douglas Bldg. 3rd & Spring.

USED-CAR business for sale, $2000 worth of automobile parts, 2-yr. lease, rent $400 per month. Price $625. Stock on hand, $6155. This can all be had for the sum of $10,000. Must be cash as the parts is leaving Los Angeles. Box C, 240.

GOOD business openings in smaller cities. Free information; no obligation.
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AMUSEMENTS pay larger dividends than oil and they are safe. New company now forming to operate amusements in Southern California. Only a few will get in on better than 25% basis. Investigate. AMUSEMENTS," Box 909, Long Beach, Cal.

HALF INTEREST artificial stone mfg. co., paying a number of men. This plant fully equipped and up to date; handles one car clear $200 a mo. $650 handles. Trial given. 338 CONSOLIDATED BLDG. 6th and Hill.

FAIR PROPOSITION.

Small restaurant on Figueroa. $2500 cash. Do not answer if you can't put it over; doesn't make over $250 per week and it pleases you money back. OTHO CARR, 704 Lewis Bldg. 824861.

FOR SALE—Exclusive fish business including stock on hand, 10-ft. refrigerator, ice machine with ice box 500 lb. capacity and a good trade. Sickness cause of selling. Acheson ramp for particulars to C. E. BRUCE, 305 Palm st., Ventura, Cal.

MUST sell my machinery bus., have to go east. Machinery will invoice $2500, have 1-ton Ford truck, other equip., all for $2500. Terms arranged. 712 AMERICAN BANK BLDG. Also open eve. 7 to 9.

AT ONCE—I will turn my Marshall car with steady studio work, from $15 to $25 a day, to responsible party. Small investment required. WILLIAMS, 816 Merritt Bldg.

ELECTRICAL dealer wants hardware and kitchen utensil man to put in stock in part. Rent from 2 fronts on percentage basis. Nearest hardware store 3 blocks. Phone 84599 for appointment.

GOOD going restaurant, doing nice business, in one town of Santa Monica. Good fixtures, long lease. $2100. For further information call 21371, or add. 1082 WILSHIRE BLVD. Santa Monica.

WANTED—Party, active or client, with $20,000, in a hotel business, not in California, but earning 15% or better on investment. Box 147, TIMES OFFICE.

WOULD like to meet capable executive who can invest $5000, to go into proposition manufacturing campers' equipment for national market. No brokers. HOLLY 3434.

TO LET — Garage — Brick building, 5th st. above Main. Rent $250. See owner in formation on phone. BIRNBAUM INV. CO., 607 S. Spring.

FOR LEASE—Resturant, new second floor and mezzanine, 6311-13 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, on Hollywood Blvd. KIRKTON, 58594.

WILL give for $5000, ½ interest in established international picture. First national release. Act quickly. MR. THOMAS, studio, 406 W. Court st.

IF it's a box with a small investment you are looking for, call on us as we have a large list of good buys. 712 AMER. BK. BLDG.

TIMES Agency for sale in growing town near Los Angeles; $1500 investment required. See MR. BOOTH, Circulation Dept.

WONDERFUL copyrighted novelty. Now on market and a big seller. Will sell outright or take partner with small capital. 2300 SUNSET BLVD. or ph. Wash. 69.

WANTED—Auto truck and tractor mechanic to rent good location repair shop. Good business, clean rent. Address D, box 129, TIMES OFFICE.

PART or all interest in high-class ideally located local commercial school. Wonderful opportunity. Address K, box 487, TIMES BRANCH.

THE best cigar and magazine stand in Imperial Valley, stands business; fine lease. Address F, box 1234, CALEXICO, Cal.

FOR SALE—Impairment tractor and harness business in California's best farming territory. Address E, box 86, TIMES OFFICE.

EASTERN banker wishes to meet one or two former bankers to join him in opening bank. Address F, box 80, TIMES OFFICE.

MAN to take agency for patented speciality advertising machine, 5 years. Address F, box 1830, TIMES OFFICE.

HALF interest in good real estate business 1-2 sale to live wire with car. Apply 6274 HOLLY BLVD.

FOR SALE—Up-to-date theater. Price $25,000. Will exchange for Riverside property. Address box 208, RENICIA, Cal.

WANTED—Chiropodist in established beauty shop. Good opening. LORRAINE SHOPPE, California Hotel, Fullerton, Phone 888.

5-YEAR store lease, 50 ft. deep, 8 Broadway, $200 month. $2000. Ph. 822817.

Beauty sute repair shop. Rent $40. 2-year lease. 130 E. 28TH ST.

MUST have rent, $500 handle furniture. Pay several hundred mo. 201 GRANT Bu.

Business—Classified

AUTO WASH & polishing rack, lot in large garage. Proposition owner cannot handle trade owing to ill-health. No trouble to take $500 per mo. clear. This place will cost 2 men busy. Price $450 328 CONSOLIDATED BLDG. 6th & Hill.

AUTO repairs, ½ int. Established 3 yrs. Need help as I cannot rely on hired help. Exhibits pay rent. Shop full of work. No experience req. Try handy man. Pay $30 wk. wages. Price $400. KLINE, 458 S. Normandie. Room 548.

AUTO CAMP GROUND for Los Angeles for sale, 4½ acres well improved, good income, good home. Price $10,000. A. ALLEN & CO., 748 Figueroa street, San Luis Obispo, Cal.

AUTO painting shop, price $550 for ½ interest; will guarantee $40 per week and divide profits. Established long time. Call 200 DELTA BLDG. 626 Spring.

OLD, busy rug-cleaning establishment, netting $3500 per yr. Best method in L. A. Will sacrifice to honest man. See MR. M., 312-14 Douglas Bldg., 3rd and Spring.

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Grocery, clearing $3700 month business. Splendid store in busy location. Price $7400 or invoice. Has swell 4-room apt. with bath. Fine lease at very reasonable rental. Staple stock.
ATLAS INV. CO.

Cleaning, pressing and dye works. Price $10,500. Fully equipped, modern plant, doing $25,000 year business. Good lease at low rental. Full investigation invited.
ATLAS INV. CO.

Transfer and storage business,

SPLIT IN LASKY CAMP RUMORED

Vice-President Slated to Go, is Latest Report

Dispatches State Kauffman Will Succeed Him

String of Stars Also to be Dropped, is Assertion

Jesse L. Lasky and Adolph Zukor are reported at the parting of the ways. Rumor along the Rialto has it that the president and vice-president of the Famous Players Pictures Corporation are to split. Vice-President Lasky is in New York conferring with President Zukor. Al Kauffman, Berlin manager of Paramount Pictures' European organization, is cruising about in the offing.

New York dispatches assert that Kauffman, whose diplomacy and tact landed the Pola Negri and Ernest Lubitsch contracts for Famous Players through a subsidiary foreign corporation, will be the pilot taken aboard the good ship Paramount when Lasky goes over the side.

He was called back from Berlin and his success in handling Pola Negri and the securing of Lubitsch's signature to the contract under which he has been loaned to Mary Pickford indicates to New York that he is the type of diplomat for whom Mr. Zukor is said to be searching.

DENIED BEFORE

This is not the first time that a split between Mr. Lasky and Mr. Zukor has been reported as impending. Last fall it was reported to The Times that all was over between famous colleagues of Paramount. Mr. Lasky then denied the report. Mr. Zukor said nothing. And now the report has bobbed serenely up again.

The New York dispatches are not content with predicting the breaking of the pipe of peace which Messrs. Zukor and Lasky have smoked so long. Radical changes in both star and business personnel at the Hollywood Paramount studio are heralded from the East.

The Famous Players Corporation has bought off the contracts signed by it with Alice Brady, Elsie Ferguson, and Dorothy Dalton.

It is understood Betty Compson will also leave April 1, when the other stars are to be dropped.

LASKY SAYS IT'S UNTRUE

Acquainted with this report in New York, Mr. Lasky branded it "absolutely untrue." Last October he officially denied the report that Frank Woods had resigned as head of his scenario department on the very afternoon Mr. Woods had written him of his abdication.

"No basis, in fact," was Mr. Lasky's comment in reference to the reported buying off of the contracts of the quartet of Famous Players' feminine stars.

"No thought or intention of any such action, and this is the first I have heard of it.

"As far as I know, such a step has never been suggested or considered, and I can assure you it will not come to pass.

"None of them is leaving April 1 or thereabouts, and there is no cause for any such drastic economical measure."

According to New York reports, Mr. Zukor feels that Al Kauffman can supply the young progressive force which is assertedly needed in the Paramount organization, and thus has been slated for the niche which has been the sconce for Mr. Lasky.

As to the names of those who will follow in Mr. Lasky's train when he is piped over the side, New York dispatches are noncommunicative.

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BRIDEGROOM-TO-BE JAILED

Young Man Who Failed to Appear For Wedding Saturday Accused of Taking Large Sum

Arrested at Coronado on a Federal warrant issued in South Dakota on a charge of robbing the mails, Harry C. Toms of Minneapolis was lodged in the City Jail last night.

The prisoner's marriage to Miss Louise Kidson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles B. Kidson, 4150 South Normandie avenue, prominent in Los Angeles society, was to have been solemnized last Saturday night. At the last moment the ceremony was postponed, when Toms suddenly announced his intention of leaving for Minneapolis immediately because of the asserted death of his mother.

The next heard of the young man, who is but 23 years old, was when he was taken into custody Wednesday at Coronado by Postoffice Inspector Miller and Postmaster Dort of Coronado, who said he would be returned to Minneapolis for trial. En route to the Eastern city, Toms was brought to Los Angeles last night and placed in the City Jail.

Meanwhile, investigations being conducted are expected to bring to light attempts to swindle a local bank and also a bank in Minneapolis. Toms, it is charged, cashed a draft on a Los Angeles bank for $1800, giving the name of his intended father-in-law for reference. Shortly after his cashing of the draft, the postal inspector called at the bank in search of Toms, informing officials there that the bridegroom-to-be was wanted on a charge of robbing the mails. Investigations by the bank officials developed the asserted fact that a similar draft had been cashed on a bank in Minneapolis by Toms. It has not yet been determined whether the drafts were bona fide.

When seen at her home last night Miss Kidson said she could not believe the prisoner could possibly be her intended fiance.

"No, no, it cannot be," she said. "Mr. Toms and I were to have been married Saturday. My father had always objected to my marrying him. But when I became of age a short time ago, my father told me it was then for me to decide. So we were to be married Saturday night. But Saturday afternoon I received a special delivery letter from Mr. Toms stating he had received a telegram about his mother's death in Minneapolis; that he was leaving immediately and would return in two weeks to be married. I have not heard from him since. But I know it cannot be the same man."

Miss Kidson said as far as she knew, her father had had no knowledge of his name having been given by Toms for reference in connection with cashing the draft for $1800 at the local bank. She met the young man, she said, five years ago, when he was a musician in the Navy. In civilian life he had continued with his music and had planned to establish himself in a band somewhere in California, expecting to live in Los Angeles following their marriage.

"I cannot believe it is the same man," she repeated, "but I will surely make a thorough investigation immediately."

BARRYMORE SIGNS FOR FILM PART

John Will Play "Deberau" for Warner Brothers, With Belasco as Director

John Barrymore has fallen for the films.

He is going to do "Deburau" for Warner Brothers.

Such is the sequel which Warner Brothers add to their coup of securing the services of David Belasco, the foremost American stage producer, to screen the Sacha Guitry drama, which Belasco produced in New York two years ago, as well as three of his other successes.

But recently John Barrymore in an interview shunned the cinema. With averted face, shrugged shoulders and expressive palms he pulled "Get-thee-behind-me-Satan" lines on contract-bearing producers. The art of the silver screen had no lure for him, he stated.

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Before he sailed last Saturday for Europe to join his wife he signed a year's contract with Warner Brothers in New York.

Barrymore has also been chosen to act the lead in Clyde Fitch's memorable play of thirty years ago, "Beau Brummell."

Real Liquor Is Confiscated by Dry Raiders

Twenty-two cases of Scotch whisky and three cases of Gordon gin, the lot valued at $2500, were confiscated yesterday from a garage in the rear of 1213 Hayvenhurst Drive, and a man giving his name as Heckman Pickens was placed under arrest, charged with violation of the Wright Act.

The confiscation and arrest were made by Officers Nolan and Schubert. Pickens denied owning the liquor. He declared that he had not used the garage in three weeks, but had loaned it to a friend of his.

The City Directory does not list any Heckman Pickens. According to the directory the premises at 1213 Hayvenhurst Drive is occupied by William H. Pickens, whose occupation is listed as promoter.

William H. Pickens, at present director of advertising for the Barney Oldfield Advertising Company, is one of the best-known promoters in Southern California, having for twenty years promoted races and other forms of sport. His has been manager for Ruth Law, Locklear, Beachey and other aviators.

EX-MARINES TO MEET

Members of the United States Marine Corps Club of Southern California and their friends will get together tonight to enjoy a reunion and smoker at the auditorium of the Disabled Veterans of the World War, 246 South Hill street. New officers and directors will be installed.

LAWYERS URGE LEGAL REFORM

Bar Association Stresses Need for Respect

Swifter Justice Watchword of the Hour

English Barrister Speaks on British Profession

A policy of active interest in matters of civic betterment was voiced last night by prominent members of the Bar Association on the occasion of the annual meeting and banquet at the City Club. Swifter Justice and an added respect on the part of the public was the watchword of the hour.

Robt. M. Clark

Oscar Lawler was elected president for the coming year, succeeding Frank James, while Judge Robert M. Clark was named senior vice-president and John Mott second vice-president.

A. Moresby White, an eminent barrister of London, Eng., was the speaker of the evening, choosing for his subject English law and lawyers, their dignity and traditions.

He spoke of the quick and sure justice for which the British courts are famous and credited it, in the main, to the power of the judge himself, his authority over the jury and the allowance granted him to comment on the facts of the case.

HUNG JURY UNKNOWN

"Though an English judge may not express his own opinion," said Mr. White, "nevertheless when, after a great mass of testimony has been produced, the jury is somewhat muddled, he can sift the facts and point out the salient evidence of the witnesses. Usually the juries agree with the judge.

"Such a thing as a hung jury is unknown in England. On one famous occasion when the jury could not agree they were reminded by the judge that he could keep them without fire, without water, with only so much food as he deemed necessary and that he could convey them from Devonshire to Nottingham until a verdict should be reached. They had a verdict in thirty minutes."

TRADITIONS INTEREST

Mr. White's stories concerning the ancient practices of English common law and the men whose names are legendary were received by the assembled attorneys with avid interest.

Challenges of members of the jury panel, and a matter with which the English judges are not forced to contend, according to Mr. White. To challenge a member the panel instantly antagonizes the remainder.

After Presiding Judge Crail had quoted figures to show that the number of Superior Court judges of Los Angeles county was far below that necessary to handle the crowded calendar, the association unanimously passed a motion that the Legislature be requested to allow Los Angeles ten additional judges.

RESPECT FOR LAW DUE

"For the past five years the law itself has been on trial by the man in the street. There is not now the respect for the court that there has been. It is the duty of the Bar Association to see to it that the honor of the courts be upheld.

"Attorneys who deviate from the ethics of the bar shall be punished."

The Bar Association is an active and progressive institution," stated Judge Clark, "interested not only in maintaining a high standard for the members, but also an organization interested in every movement tending for civic betterment and economic reform. The organized lawyers of Los Angeles county propose in the future to take a lively and active interest in all such matters to the ends that the administration of justice may be sure, swift and effective."

CHAMBERS URGE ROAD BE FINISHED

Commerce Organizations Ask Governor to Complete Strip to Oxnard

Representatives from twenty-five chambers of commerce last night unanimously adopted resolutions urging Gov. Richardson to order the completion of a strip of state highway between Oxnard and San Juan Capistrano at a meeting conducted in the American Legion Hall in Compton.

The request was introduced by the San Pedro and Redondo chambers, which declared that the unfinished portion of the highway was used to a considerable extent and that it was the missing link connecting two national ocean highways.

A banquet was served at 7 p.m., followed by a musical concert by the Compton Chamber of Commerce Band. After the musical program, the meeting was addressed by Frank Merriam, who spoke on the State budget. Other speeches were made by Senator Lewis, Harry Lyons, H. E. Carter, Charles Dawson, Fred Roberts, William Badham, all State Assemblymen. Prescott F. Cogswell, F. C. Finkle and George Proctor were other speakers.

Members of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion were in charge of the dinner and service. John Muir Junior High School, at the intersection of Vermont and Sixtieth streets, will be the scene of the next monthly meeting of the district chambers.

ENJOIN STAFFORD COMPANY

An injunction, signed by Judge Works of the Second District Court of Appeal, was yesterday issued prohibiting the Stafford Packing Company at the harbor from further converting food fish into fertilizer. Infraction of the State law which stipulates that not more than 25 per cent of any fish catch may be used for other than food purposes had previously been charged against the canning concern.

CHARITIES DRIVE PLAN PERFECTED

Campaign of Catholics is Outlined at Conference of Business Men

At a dinner conference last night at the California Club at which John C. Mott was host to the business district committee of the Catholic Charities campaign, which is to be conducted from the 25th inst. to March 1, plans were laid to insure the success of the coming drive.

Members of this business district group, which is headed by Joseph O'Connor, have been chosen from the different fields of business and each will approach the members of their respective fields in the coming campaign.

Mr. Mott, who is chairman of the executive committee, explained the work to be done and its value. Mr. O'Connor thanked the members of his committee for the way they had responded and their willingness to co-operate in the work to be done. John J. McBean, the campaign director, outlined the plan of campaign which proved so successful last year and showed how the entire diocese would be thoroughly covered.

The appreciation of Rt. Rev. Bishop Cantwell to those who are to take part in the campaign was expressed by his representative, Very Rev. Monsignor Crawley. Rev. R. E. Lucey, director of the Bureau of Catholic Charities gave a brief outline of the work done by his department.

Later in the evening at the Knights of Columbus Hall a meeting of the parish directors, assistant parish directors and parish secretaries was held at which a complete report of the organization in each parish was presented.

UNIVERSITY FUND DRIVE IS FAVORED

Merchants' Body Expected to Indorse Huge $10,000,000 Expansion Campaign

Indorsement of the University of Southern California's campaign for $10,000,000 will be recommended to the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association at their meeting next Thursday by F. M. Zechandelaar, secretary, it was stated yesterday.

A resolution of approval of the campaign to develop the university will be introduced and adopted, it is expected. I. Hayes Rice, president of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, declared yesterday that the university really ranks as an industry, since it produces for the business men of the city an annual income of $7,202,000. This is the estimate placed upon the expenses of the student body and their families.

"The university has more than $1,600,000 invested in real estate, buildings and equipment," declared Mr. Rice. "This amount compares favorably with investments of capital in other Los Angeles industries."

Mr. Rice emphasized, however, that the financial worth of the institution is of secondary importance in bringing support to the campaign. "The need of adequate educational institutions for Los Angeles and the Southwest is paramount," he stated.

Oaks Explains Alguin's Case to Optimists

Chief of Police Oaks, answering a rousing ovation given him by members of the Optimists' Club at the Paulais Cafe yesterday, declared: "We are not looking for vengeance. We want Phil Alguin to have a fair trial on the charge of murdering Detective Sergeant Fitzgerald, to which crime he has already confessed—but we don't want people running up there with flowers and expressions of sympathy."

Members of the club greeted Chief Oaks with prolonged cheers when he entered the room. Chief Oaks recited, briefly, the history of the crime, the escape of "Little Phil" and the long search for him.

"We always felt we would get him," said Chief Oaks. "We knew it was only a question of time. It has been one of my greatest ambitions to capture the man who shot my old friend, one of the finest men that ever wore a police badge, and who was killed while doing his duty, a duty to which I would have been assigned had I not been ill on the day of the the fatal raid."

Among the other speakers at the luncheon yesterday was Frank F. Merriam, speaker of the State Assembly, who vigorously pleaded for reapportionment of the State legislative districts. A music program was furnished by Harold Proctor and Corinne Harris, soloists, and Bertha Just and Ruth Howard, pianists.

Dental Expert Dies at Home at Long Beach

Dr. George B. Snow, nationally known dental expert, died yesterday evening after a brief illness at his home, 231 Kennebec avenue, Long Beach.

For a number of years Dr. Snow was dean of the Dental College of Buffalo, N. Y., and he had achieved a national reputation for his numerous inventions of dental appliances, including the Snow articulator and face bow. What is considered his greatest contribution to the profession is a method of vulcanizing dental rubber.

The late Dr. Snow was 87 years of age at the time of his death, but retained all his faculties. At the meeting of the American Dental Association here last June he read a paper. He was also renowned for the extent of his research work.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been announced.

LEAP INTO FIRE ENDS IN DEATH

Monrovia Woman Takes Own Life on Funeral Pyre in Orchard

Burned to death upon a funeral pyre of her own making was the fate which overtook Miss Luna Jane Barkley, 59 years of age, who died early yesterday at her home at Woodley avenue and Sherman Way, Van Nuys, according to the report made to Deputy Coroner MacDonald.

RELEASED SHORT TIME

In an orchard near the house she assembled a heap of dead boughs and lumber, lighted the pile, and watched it burst into crackling flames. Then, the Van Nuys police believe, fascinated by the brilliant blaze, she leaped into the midst of the fire. Her clothing was ignited at once, and she was overcome by the smoke. Friends rescued her and took her to her home.

Dr. Canby was called. He found that there was no portion of her body not seared by the flames. Efforts to save her life were unavailing. The body was taken to the undertaking parlor of Strother & Dayton, where arrangements have been made to send it to Santa Paula, after funeral services Saturday.

SUICIDE SCENE PLAIN

Miss Barkley is believed to have been mentally deranged. She had been a patient at Patton for some time, having been released in the custody of Mrs. McCracken two weeks ago. She had been living with her brother, C. B. Barkley, at the Van Nuys home.

Soldiers' Show Given Approval of Gen. Morton

Federal approval was given to the Soldiers' Show, which the One Hundred Sixtieth Infantry, California National Guard, is to stage at Exposition Park early next month, in the letter of indorsement sent to Col. Walter P. Story, commanding officer, by Maj.-Gen. C. G. Morton, commanding the Ninth Corps Area.

Maj.-Gen. Morton has been invited to be here at the opening, March 10, to share honors with Gov. Richardson as commander-in-chief of the California militia.

In his letter of indorsement to Col. Story, Gen. Morton said:

"The attitude of yourself and the officers and men of your command in meeting together in an entertainment of this sort will leave its impression on the entire community. It is easy to see that such events will aid you very materially in recruiting and building up that military spirit which is so necessary for the future of the National Guard of this State. I sincerely hope and trust that the financial benefits the regiment may derive from the show will be quite ample to provide for all of your needs for some time to come, notwithstanding the recent cut in the State Legislature appropriation for National Guard development."

DE MOLAY TO BENEFIT

Revue With Stage and Screen Players in Rehearsal

"A Whirl of Galey," a vaudeville and musical revue, featuring Doris Eaton, former Follies star, and other luminaries of the stage and screen, will be played at the Philharmonic Auditorium March 22 for the benefit of the local chapter of the Masonic order of De Molay, according to an announcement yesterday by James Foese, production manager, and Charles E. Wright, local chapter adviser.

The show which, it is said, will feature one of the best arrays of entertainment talent ever collected here, will devote all proceeds of the revue to purchase of uniforms for the local chapter officers, band and drill corps. The De Molay band of fifty pieces and the Marion Ward players have already pledged their co-operation.

At present there are 800 boys in the local organization ranging in age from 16 to 21 years. The chapter started with an enrollment of forty.

DAMAGES ARE ASKED IN PROSECUTION CASE

A suit asking $15,355 damages for asserting malicious prosecution was filed yesterday by Joseph Grenich, naming the Stransky Manufacturing Company and E. A. Verbech as defendants.

The suit asserts that the defendants, February 16, 1922, caused Grenich's arrest on a charge of embezzlement, that he subsequently spent thirteen days in jail and that February 28, 1922, the case against him was dismissed by Police Judge Chesbro. Since that time Grenich has been unable to obtain employment, he declares. He is represented by Attorney W. J. Little.

OIL DEALER FINED; SOLD POOR PRODUCT

In carrying out its campaign to enforce strict compliance by service station and garage owners with the laws requiring that gasoline and oil sold in Los Angeles must meet the city quality specifications, the Board of Public Works has obtained the conviction of B. B. Daniel, of Boyle Heights district in Police Judge Richardson's Court.

Daniel was found guilty of selling adulterated motor oil to his customers. The board asked leniency for Mr. Daniel, and the court fined him $20 and imposed a jail sentence of thirty days, the latter being suspended. Other cases of asserted violations will be prosecuted by the board at once.

CREDIT MEN WILL MEET

The next meeting of the Southern California Credit Association will be at the Elite, 633 South Flower street, the 20th inst., at 6:30 p.m. The principal speaker will be A. Slavick, whose topic is "Up-to-Date Office Methods." A prize will be awarded the best letter of thanks to a customer.

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